How to Read a Water Meter

The water meter reads in cubic meters. A cubic meter is equal to 1,000 liters or 264 US gallons.

Water meters have either a digital or an analog read-out. The digital meters provide the read on an LCD screen, whereas the analog meter has an odometer-like face. As an example, the analog meter depicted below reads 68,621.06 cubic meters. Water meters also have a Low Flow Indicator (see picture below) that rotates when water passes through the meter. If your irrigation system is off and this indicator is turning, you may have a leak in your system.

Analog Meter

