

## How to Perform a Leak Test

Use the guidelines below to determine if water is leaking somewhere on your property. Repairs of leaks on the customer's property side of the water meter are the responsibility of the customer.

1. You will first want to ensure that water is not being used washing clothes, dish washer is not running, no-one is showering, the pump on your swamp cooler is in the off position, and if you have irrigation on a timer you'll want to ensure that is not going off while you perform the meter test.
2. Locate your meter: Your meter is located at the end of your property line near the street, on either side of your home. In most cases, two-meters are side by side (your meter, and your neighbors) with the one that is closest to your home being your own.
3. You'll want to take this information sheet and pencil with you.
4. Take a few moments to observe your meter. You'll want to check if you have a triangle in the middle of the meter. This triangle could be black, red, or white. This triangle is very sensitive. It detects water motion within the meter. If the triangle is spinning with everything off in the home you may have a leak.
5. If you don't have a triangle you want to take a meter read and pay close attention to the red hand. Between each number on the meter that is one gallon registered.
6. Wait about fifteen to twenty minutes, not using any water within that time frame. Recheck the meter reading and record. The reading should be the same. If the meter has moved, this suggests a possible leak.

1<sup>st</sup> Meter Reading \_\_\_\_\_

I waited 15 – 20 minutes. I did not use any water within that time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Meter Reading \_\_\_\_\_