

High Consumption



High Bills

High Water Bills are usually a result of:

- ◆ **Toilets running**
- ◆ **Leaky faucets**
- ◆ **Malfunctioning automatic trap fillers**

It is almost unheard of for a positive displacement meter (the type we use in Severn) to speed up any significant amount. Most, if not all, high bills and consumption can be traced back to your plumbing.

Tracking Water Usage

As a requirement of current legislation, we track all water taken from the source and treated, as well as all the water treated and sent to you!

Through the use of online technology we also can tell when flows are unusually high. Unfortunately, we can not tell if the leak is in your house or on the service line. If you ever find a consistently wet spot on your lawn in dry times and/or snow melting in cold weather, please notify the Utilities Department so we can investigate further.

Repairs

Leaks Cost You Money!

- 1/16" A continuous stream of water this size would waste about 93,000 L of water each month.
- 1/8" A continuous stream of water this size would waste about 372,000 L of water each month.
- 1/4" A continuous stream of water this size would waste about 1,491,000 L of water each month.

Toilets are the Worst!

Leaking toilets are the worst offenders. They can leak as much as 900 L a day!

Try adding two drops of food colouring to the tank on your toilet and don't flush. Wait 30 minutes. If the colouring appears in the toilet bowl, there's a leak. Replace necessary parts, or call a plumber if it persists.

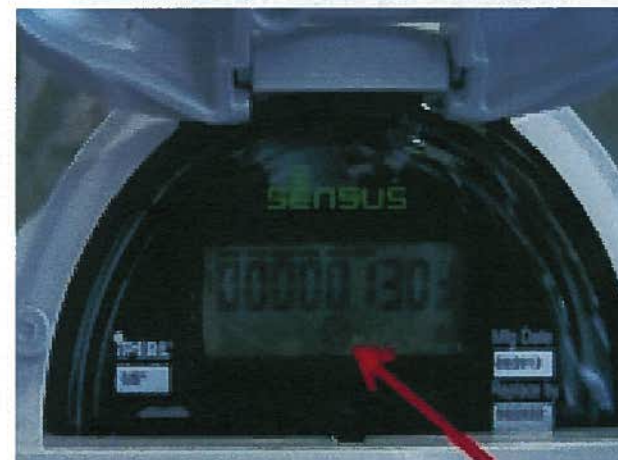
Perform Your Own Audit!

Make sure all your taps, washers, etc. are off in the house, and check the "Flow Indicator" on your meter. If the Indicator is moving while you aren't using any water, you have a leak. Monitor your consumption by reading your meter prior to planned usages. Become familiar with your daily consumption.

Your Meter

THE SENSUS IPERL

Flow Indicator: A positive flow will produce a + symbol inside the circle below your reading.



THE SENSUS SR11

Flow Indicator: A positive flow will be indicated by the black arm moving within the red circle.

