How to Read Your Meter

How can I take a reading from my water meter myself?

In order to maximize the life of the water meter's internal battery, the LCD display on the new Neptune E-Coder R900i water meters remains off until activated with a light.

- 1. Using an ordinary flashlight, shine the light over the "light sensor" hole on the face of the meter for a few seconds.
- 2. Once activated, the LCD display will alternate every six seconds from displaying the current meter reading to the current rate of flow.

How to tell if water is in use:

To determine if water is in use, complete the following steps:

- 1 Check the flow indicator by closely watching it for two minutes.
- 2 Determine the following conditions:
 - If the arrow is Flashing, then water is running very slowly.
 - If the arrow is continuously ON, water is running.
 - If the arrow does not flash, water is not running.

If a continuous leak is found and repaired, complete the following steps:

- 1. Use no water for at least 15 minutes.
- 2. Check the leak indicator.
- 3. If the leak has been correctly repaired, the leak icon changes from On Continuously to Flashing.

If an intermittent leak is found and repaired, complete the following steps:

- 1. Check the leak indicator after at least 24 hours.
- 2. If the leak is OFF, then a leak is no longer indicated.



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LIGHT SENSOR

Recessed under the small hole near the center of the faceplate of the E-Coder)R900*i*, supplies the power for the LCD panel (light activated) as well as the activation of the data logging extraction.

FLOW INDICATOR

Shows the direction of flow through the meter:

Water in use. OFF Water not in use.
Flashing Water is running slowly.

Reverse flow. Forward flow.

LEAK INDICATOR

Displays a possible leak:

No leak indicated.

Intermittent leak indicates that Flashing water has been used for at least 50

of the 96 15-minute intervals during

a 24-hour period.

On Continuously Indicates water use for all 96

15-minute intervals during a 24-

hour period.

RATE OF FLOW

Average flow rate is displayed every six seconds on LCD display.

RF LOG

RATE

DATA LOGGING

displayed on LCD during extraction of data logging consumption data.

*"DL" on dial face denotes data logging

LCD DISPLAY

Nine-digit LCD displays the meter reading in billing units of measure: U.S. gallons, cubic feet, Imperial gallons, or cubic metres.

- E-Coder Basic Reading/Customary 6-digit remote reading
- Customary sweep hand digits
- E-CoderPLUS Reading (8-digit remote reading)
- Testing units used for diagnostics
- Extended reading units
- Customary billing units

