

Conservation Tips

INDOOR

- DO regularly inspect your home for leaks
- DONT leave the tap running when brushing your teeth
- DO install a low flow showerhead
- DONT turn on the tap full blast when washing your hands
- DO take short showers or shallow baths
- DONT run the dishwasher until it is full



THE THREE R's

Reduce: Reducing your water use is as simple as turning off the tap while brushing your teeth, and operating dishwashers/ washing machines with full loads.

Repair: Fix leaks as soon as you find them. Leaky taps and toilets can cost you money.



Retrofit: Install faucet aerators, replace an old showerhead with a low-flow model, or replace an old toilet with an ultra-low flush model. Water used in the bathroom can be reduced by up to 50%.



OUTDOOR

- DO leave grass clippings on the lawn
- DONT water your lawn in the hot sun or on a windy day
- DO use a bucket & a hose with a shut-off nozzle to wash the car
- DONT water your lawn more than twice a week
- DO keep your mower blades sharp to avoid tearing the grass
- DONT mow your lawn until your grass has reached a height of 2 ½"



Getting to Know Your New Meter



The Township of Bonnechere Valley will read your meter for billing purposes, but should you wish to monitor your own consumption, here's how:

- Shine a flashlight over the flashlight icon (located on the register) to turn the LCD display on
- Take a reading at a set time of the day
- Take a 2nd reading at the same time the next day
- The difference between the two readings is your daily water consumption

Leak Indicator (displays a possible leak)

OFF	Indicates that there are no leaks
Flashing	Indicates water usage for more than 50% of the time during a 24 hour period
Continuous ON	Indicates water usage at least once every 15 minutes during a 24 hour period. There is most likely a leak in your home



LCD Display

The 9 digit LCD displays your meter reading in cubic metres (m³).

1 m³ = 1,000 litres
1 m³ = 220 imperial gallons

The last four digits of the reading are decimal points. In the example above, the meter reading is 26.3987 cubic metres.

Flow Indicator (displays direction of water flow)

ON	Water in use
OFF	Water not in use
Flashing	Water is running slowly
(-)	Indicates reverse flow
(+)	Indicates forward flow