Tips on checking for water leaks - Standard T-10 Water Meter



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- Check the Low-flow indicator (small triangle shown on the above illustration). If this triangle is moving while the water is off, something is leaking.
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- First, you'll have to wake this type of meter up. Shine a flashlight in the hole beside the flashlight symbol on the meter. When the meter is awake, the screen will turn on.
- If you see a picture of a tap in the top left hand corner of the screen on this type of water meter it means you have a leak.
- If the tap is flashing, you have an intermittent leak which indicates that water has been used for at least 50 of the 96 15-minute intervals during a 24-hour period.
- If the tap is continuously on this indicates water use for all 96 15-minute intervals during a 24-hour period
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