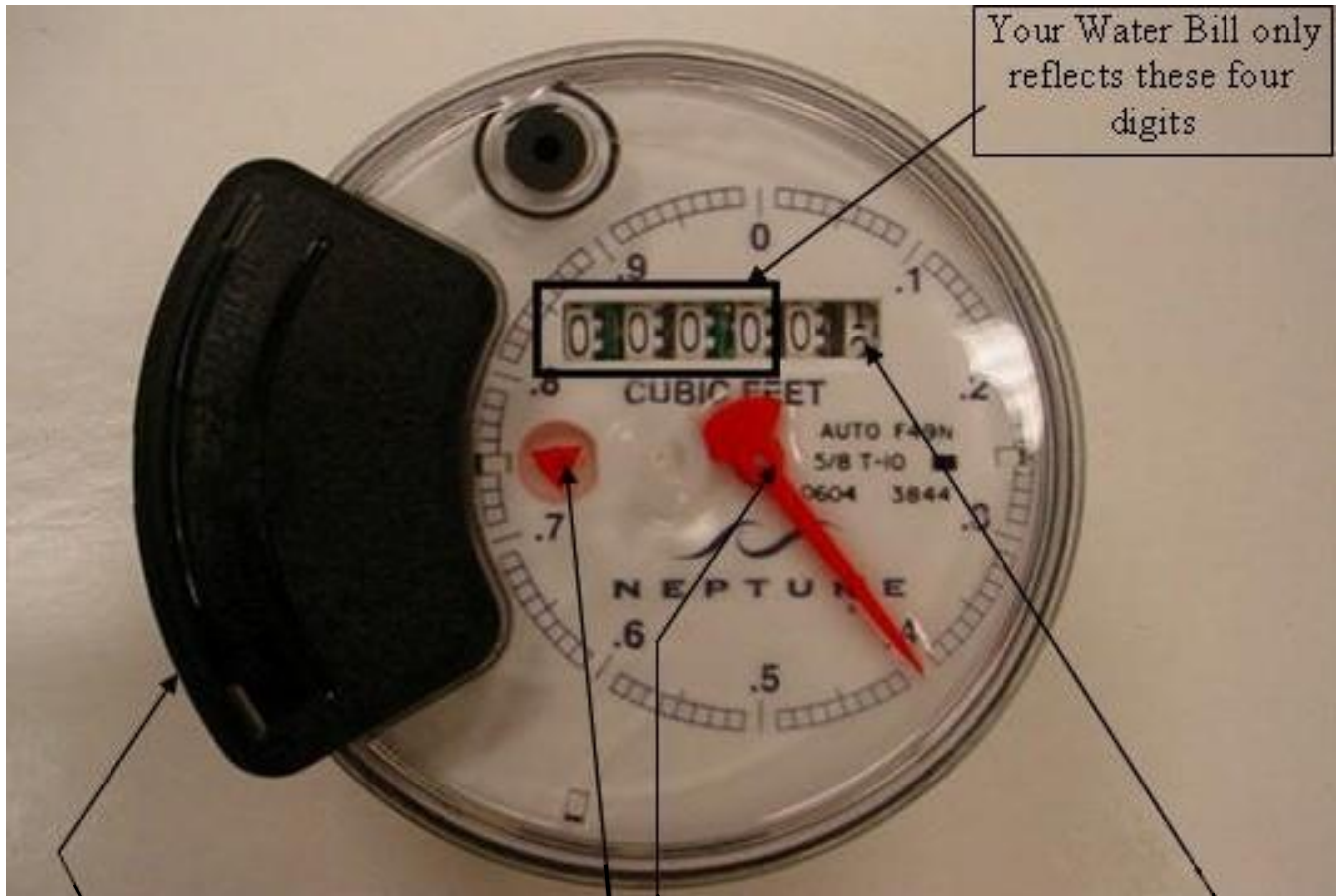


HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER



Your Water Bill only reflects these four digits

The wire that comes out of this **black box** connects to the wire outside your home where the meter is read.

This is the **meter needle**. One complete rotation of this needle is equivalent to one cubic foot of water used.

The **triangle** is only present on some models of meters. The triangle spins when water is being used in your home. If the triangle is spinning and you are not running any water, you may have a leak.

The **register** works similar to the odometer in your car. Each digit is one cubic foot of water used. When billing, we only read the first four digits of the meter.

Please note that the Town of Amherst uses different types and sizes of meters that may not exactly reflect the one pictured.

For questions regarding your meter or services, please contact the Department of Public Works at 413-259-3050 or publicworks@amherstma.gov.

For questions regarding your bill or charges, please contact the Collector/Treasurer Office at 413-259-3020 or collector@amherstma.gov.