

WATER DEPARTMENT

NEWS AND UPDATES

TRACKING WATER USE

10,000 cubic feet is a lot of water, 74,805 gallons. That is a 10' x 10' x 10' room, 10 stories high, filled with water. Or about half the volume of one of Surfside's reservoirs. However, 1.5 gallons per minute per day (0.200 cubic foot per minute rate on the meter) for 30 days, will use 65,000 gallons of water.

Members who wish to track water usage can visit the Water Department's web page at www.surfsideonline.org/surfside-water-department/ and find a flyer on HOW TO READ YOUR METER. By noting the meter read at the beginning of the month you can periodically check your water use throughout the month. The Water Department has August's beginning meter reads for those who would like to begin tracking use this month (please email requests).

Members can also email the water department at water@surfsideonline.org and request a copy of their historic monthly water use.

Please remember that meters read in cubic feet. Residential members can use up to 10,000 cubic feet before charges apply.

LEAK NOTICES A friendly reminder

Leak notices are...

- * NOT based on how much water you use
- * NOT based on water use spiking because of irrigation or having company
- * NOT only sent to high water users
- * NOT a requirement to pay a plumber to locate a tiny leak

Leak notices...

- * ARE sent to members regardless of how little or how much water is used
- * ARE based ONLY on water running through the meter every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day, for days or weeks.
- * ARE often triggered by tiny drips from bathroom faucets, tub faucets, kitchen faucets, garden hoses, sprinklers, hose spigots, and irrigation heads, and toilet flappers silently seeping water.
- * ARE usually quickly located by checking the most common causes of leaks listed on the Water Leak Notice

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US: water@surfsideonline.org
VISIT OUR WEBPAGE: surfsideonline.org/surfside-water-department/