

## HOW DO I MONITOR MY WATER USAGE?

1. Track your daily water use.
  - Start by taking a reading of the meter (see attached meter read sheet) and record the time, date and reading on the enclosed date sheet.
  - Read your meter at about the same time day and night, recording the time and reading on the data sheet.
  - Subtract the new reading from the original reading and record the difference
  - Make comments such as (laundry day, washed extra dishes, had company, had baths not showers, etc.)
2. Have family help answer these questions and then track. These could be some simple ways to help reduce the amount of water that is used.

### KITCHEN

- Do you wash dishes or use the dishwasher?
- Do you wash dishes in a sink or under running water?
- Do you rinse your dishes with the water running?
- Do you wash fruit and vegetables in a bowl or with the water running?
- Do you have a garbage disposal? How many times a day does it get used?
- Do you have an ice maker on your fridge?
- Do any of the taps drip?

### BATHROOM

- Do you use the plug in the sink or was the water running while using the tap?
- Does the toilet fill right away or does it take a long time to fill the tank after flushing?
- When toilet is turned off does the water in the tank disappear?
- Do you have a low flush toilet
- Did you have a shower or bath? Bath- How full is your tub? Shower-put the plug in to see how much it fills? How many showers or baths per day?
  - (Calculate cubic meters in tub use – Height X Length X Width = number of Cubic Meters) example – Tub size at full mark= .2 m X 1.37 m X .51m = .14 cubic Meters of water (so if this person bathed every day for 31 days they could be using up to 4 cubic meters a month)
- Do you have more than one bathroom?
- Do any of the taps drip?
- Do younger children have access to the taps or toilet?
- Do pets have access to the toilet?

### LAUNDRY ROOM

- How many loads of clothes are done on a weekly basis? Check instructions on how much water is used in each of the cycles to wash a load of clothes.

#### GENERAL

- Do you have a Water Softener? How often does the Softener flush its system? How much water is used in the Flushing?
- Do you have a Water Filter System? How often does the Water Filter System flush its system? How much water is used in flushing?
- Do you have a humidifier attached directly to your furnace?

#### OUTDOOR USE

- Do you water garden or flower beds? Do you leave the water running or do you stand out there to water?
- When do you do the watering?
- Does your sprinkler connections leak?
- Do you have a hot tub or pool?
- Does the sprinkler run for summer fun times?

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MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

READING START \_\_\_\_\_

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# E-Coder Resolution

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**5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2" T-10, Cubic Metres (M<sup>3</sup>)**

Includes Disc Side of Tru Flo