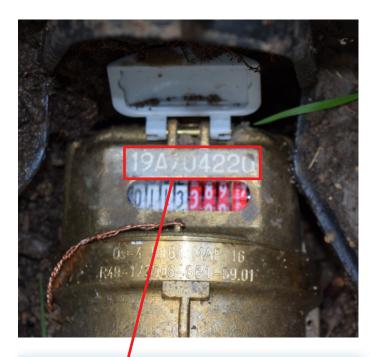
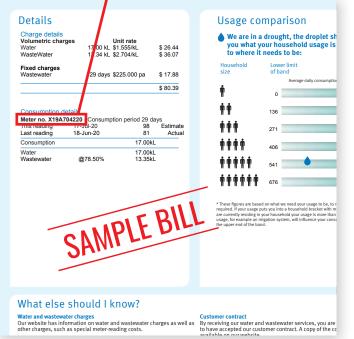
# HOW TO TEST FOR LEAKS

# FIND YOUR METER

Look near the footpath, close to your property. Check that the number above the meter reading matches the number on your water bill. **The last five digits should be the same.** 





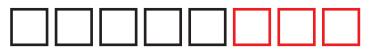
## NO WATER BILL?

Turn the tap off (twist to the right) at your water meter, then turn a tap on inside your property. If the water stops flowing, you have the correct meter.

The water meter tap **must** be turned **back on** for your leak test.

### FIND YOUR METER

Choose 4-8 hours when your household won't use any water. Overnight, a day out or a weekend are ideal. Write down the numbers on the meter or take a photo.



Don't use water for 4-8 hours. A longer time will help pick up smaller leaks. Go back to the meter and write down the number or take a photo of the number again.



#### WHAT NOW?

If the numbers have changed – you have a leak! Visit **ecomatters.org.nz/leak** for tips on how to spot where the leak may be. If the meter numbers didn't change, there may be another reason for your high bill.

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