

## Do You Know Where Your Water Meter Is?

Your water meter is located in a square water meter box made either of plastic or concrete and is usually located at one of your front property corners. Knowing the location of your water meter is very important and enables the District to come out and quickly access the water meter and shut-off valve in case there is a leak or water emergency.

Shrubs, planters, and other landscaping details can obscure access to the water meter. You can help maintain access to the water meter box by:

- Keeping items off the meter box such as trash canisters, potted plants, vehicles, and debris
- Trimming the grass around the water meter box
- Keeping shrubbery and other landscaping from obstructing a clear and easy access to the meter box

In addition to your personal efforts to keep the area around your water meter box clutter free, the District offers two free services to further maintain an unobstructed view. At no cost to you, the District will come out and raise the level of your water meter box for better visibility if you are planning to do any landscaping or install a traffic box if you are planning to black-top your driveway. So call ahead!

Your efforts in this area are much appreciated by our water department staff and will help you when quick access to the shut-off valve is necessary.



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