

# HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER

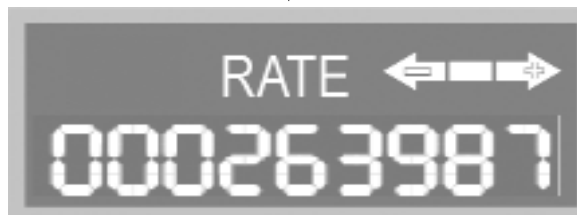
Solar Panel



LCD Display

The City of Markham will read your meter for billing purposes, but **should you wish to monitor your own consumption**, here's how:

- ◆ Continually shine a flashlight over the solar panel (located on the register) to activate the LCD display \*
- ◆ Take a reading at a set time of the day
- ◆ Take a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading at the same time the next day
- ◆ The difference between the two readings is your daily water consumption
- Note: when the register display is first activated via a flashlight, all icons will be briefly displayed followed by firmware information. The register display will then toggle (every 4 seconds) displaying the reading and then the flow rate. The flow rate is per minute. When the display indicates "RATE", the flow rate is being displayed.



**Flow Indicator**

– displays direction of water flow

- ◆ **ON** – water in use
- ◆ **OFF** – water not in use
- ◆ **(-)** - indicates reverse flow
- ◆ **(+)** – indicates forward flow

The 9 digit LCD displays your meter reading in cubic metres  
The last 4 digits of the reading are decimal points.  
(e.g. – 26.3987 cubic metres)  
(decimal will be displayed)