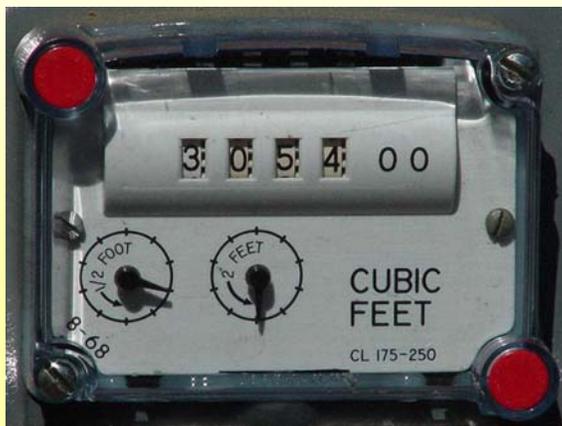
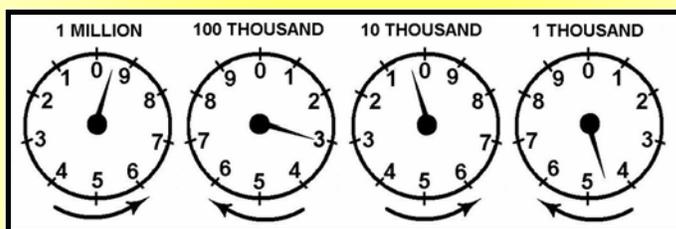


HOW TO READ YOUR NATURAL GAS METER

There are two types of gas meter indexes that are used on DPU's system. It has the number displayed very plainly on the meter. You read it just like you would the odometer on your car. This meter has measured 3054 hundred cubic feet (CCF) of gas that has passed through the meter since all dials were on zero. Another way to write this amount is 305,400 cubic feet.



The other type of index can be confusing at first, but once you know how, it is easy!



Simply write down the number that has passed. Read the meter dials right to left, writing down the numbers in the same order - right to left. This meter has measured a total of 9304 CCF. Notice that some hands turn left and some turn right. In other words, when the hand is between two numbers write down the lower number. When a hand points between nine and zero, always read it as nine. However, if a hand appears to point directly at a number and there is a dial on the right, the dial on the right will determine the reading. This is similar to a watch dial where the watch may read 11:58 when in fact the hour hand points directly to 12.

Some helpful meter-reading tips:

- Note labeling of the meter dials. The pointer of each dial moves in the direction shown by the arrow on the dial.
- A complete cycle of each dial causes the pointer of the next dial to the left to advance from one number to the next. It's similar to your car's odometer.
- Most meters have extra dials, sometimes labeled "test dials", "1/2 foot" or "2 foot". These dials are used to show that the meter is working and not used to determine your meter reading. Read only the dials that register 1,000 or more cubic feet of gas.
- Keep shrubs trimmed; don't block the meter.
- Secure your animals.
- Unlock gates that allow meter access.
- Never tamper with the meter!

