How To Read Your Water Meter/Remote – Elster Meter/Amco Remote

1. Rural water users can read the remote exactly as it is, including the fixed zeros. (See Figure 1)
2. The remote below reads 54,800 gallons of water used (figure 1). This reading should match the meter, located in the pit, (figure 2) with the exception of the last two digits of course. (If the readings do not match, contact the NRD).
3. However, water users need only to report the water used to the 1000 gallons. On the meter and remote, this would be the first black digit on the white wheel from the right. In the case of the remote below, that would be the digit 4 (see figure 1). (There is no need to read or record the hundredth place digit (8). DO NOT round up to the nearest thousand gallons. You will be paying for those gallons used in future payments. It may be beneficial to the user to place a piece of tape over that digit to avoid confusion).
4. The digits outlined in yellow will be the only digits you record in the blank spaces in the pay book. Please write the readings in the pay book each month. Not just the “TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.”
5. Therefore in your pay book, “THIS MONTH’S READING” you would simply write 54. (Figure 3)
6. Let’s say, last month the remote read 52,400. Therefore in your pay book, “LAST MONTH’S READING” you should have written 52. (Figure 3)
7. That leaves a total of 2000 gallons used for the month. (Figure 3)
8. Then, simply refer to the monthly rate schedule for the “Gallons of Water Consumed” for the total amount you pay. (Figure 4)
9. In this example, 2000 gallons would yield a payment of $53.81. (Figure 3)
How To Read Your Water Meter/Remote – **Master Meter/Digital Remote**

1. The remote reads with the decimal acting as the 1000th place comma and an assumed zero after the last digit. (See Figure 1)
2. The remote below reads 42,830 gallons of water used (figure 1). This reading should match the meter, located in the pit. (figure 2) *(If the readings do not match, contact the NRD)*.
3. However, water users need only to report the water used to the 1000 gallons. On the meter, this would be the **first black digit on the white wheel from the right**. On the remote, this would be the **first digit to the left of the decimal**. In the case of the remote below, that would be the **digit 2** (see figure 1). *(There is no need to read or record the hundredth place digit (8). **DO NOT** round up to the nearest thousand gallons. You will be paying for those gallons used in future payments. It may be beneficial to the user to place a piece of tape over that digit to avoid confusion)*.
4. The digits outlined in yellow will be the only digits you record in the blank spaces in the pay book. Please write the readings in the pay book each month. Not just the “TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.”
5. Therefore in your pay book, “THIS MONTH’S READING” you would simply write 42. (Figure 3)
6. Let’s say, last month the remote read 35.26. Therefore in your pay book, “LAST MONTH’S READING” you should have written 35. (Figure 3)
7. That leaves a total of 7000 gallons used for the month. (Figure 3)
8. Then, simply refer to the monthly rate schedule for the “Gallons of Water Consumed” for the total amount you pay. (Figure 4)
9. In this example, 7000 gallons would yield a payment of $69.63. (Figure 3)