



# Newington Drinking Water System

Water Meter Installation

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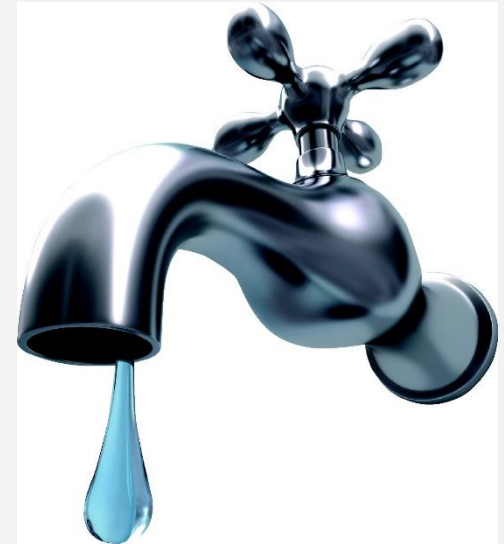


# Take Control of Your Water Bill

Currently, the residents of Newington are paying the same flat rate for municipal water, regardless of consumption.

The installation of water meters will:

- Potentially save you money, as you will pay only for the water you use.
- Make you aware of your water consumption and allow you to take steps to conserve water and save on your water bill.



# How is it Going to Work

- The Township will be hiring a contractor to install water meters on all the services in Newington.
- All installations should be complete by May 2018.
- Appointments will be made by the selected contractor with each resident.
- Appointments will be scheduled Monday to Saturday, with evening appointments also available.



# Typical Installation



# Cost

- The Township has been successful in obtaining Federal and Provincial funds from Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) which will cover 75% of the cost for the water meters and installation.
- Total cost per resident per service, after funding is estimated at \$150 .
- The intention is for these costs to be paid by the residents over 2 years, estimated at \$18.75 per quarter.



# Water Rates

- You will continue to pay for water on the flat rate system currently in place.
- The Township will read the water meters once installed for 2018 and provide you with water consumption measured quarterly



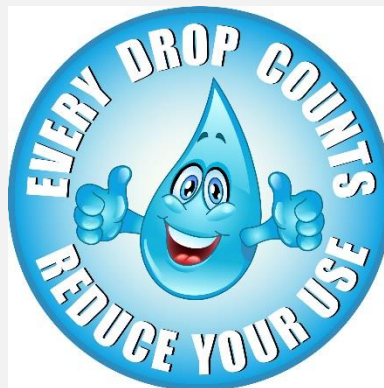
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- The 2017 water rate for Newington was \$139.74 per quarter.
- Metered Water Rates for Newington in 2019 will be determined during budget deliberations.
- Current quarterly Metered Water Rates within the Township provide for a 38.5 m<sup>3</sup> minimum with a \$0.87/m<sup>3</sup> charge. It is expected a similar methodology will be used for the Newington Metered Water Rate.



# How can You Reduce your Water Use

- **REDUCE** – be aware of your water use and consider ways to conserve
- **REPAIR** – locate and repair leaks to save water, money and prevent potentially costly property damage
- **RETROFIT** – install water saving devices (toilets, shower heads, faucets, etc.)



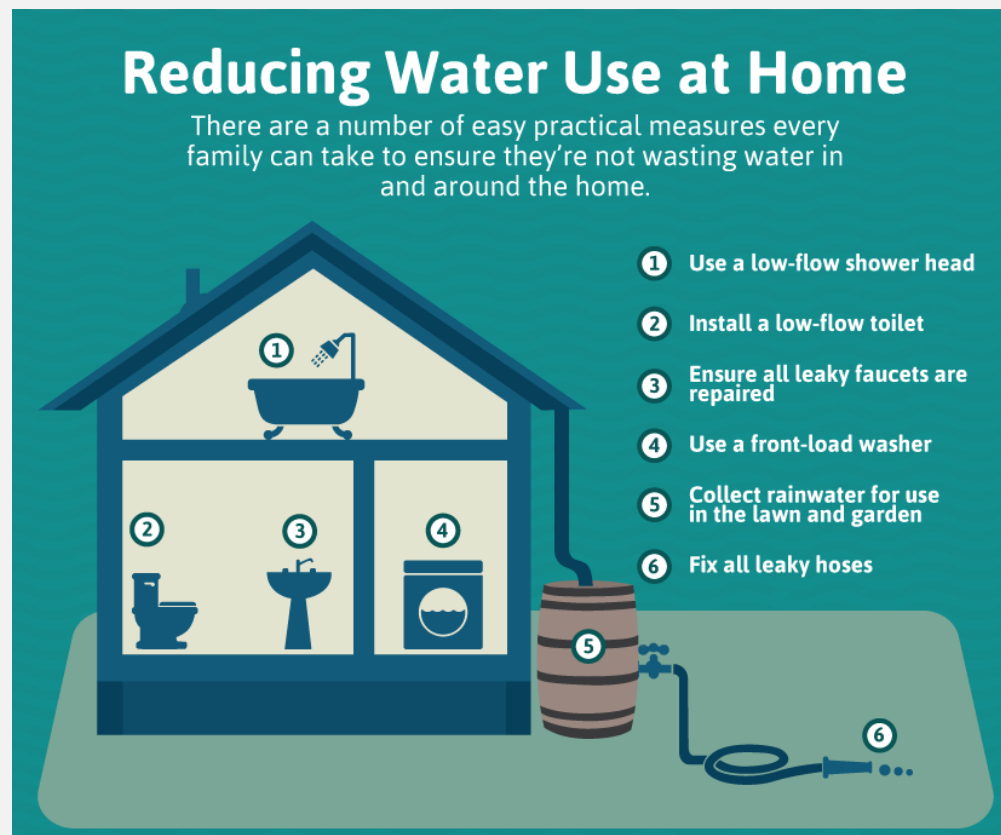


# How can You Reduce your Water Use

(There are many other great resources on the internet)

## Reducing Water Use at Home

There are a number of easy practical measures every family can take to ensure they're not wasting water in and around the home.



The infographic features a stylized house with a teal roof and walls. Inside the house, there are icons for a shower head (1), a toilet (2), a sink (3), and a front-load washer (4). Outside the house, there is a rain barrel (5) connected to a hose (6) that ends in a spray nozzle. The background is a solid teal color.

- 1 Use a low-flow shower head
- 2 Install a low-flow toilet
- 3 Ensure all leaky faucets are repaired
- 4 Use a front-load washer
- 5 Collect rainwater for use in the lawn and garden
- 6 Fix all leaky hoses