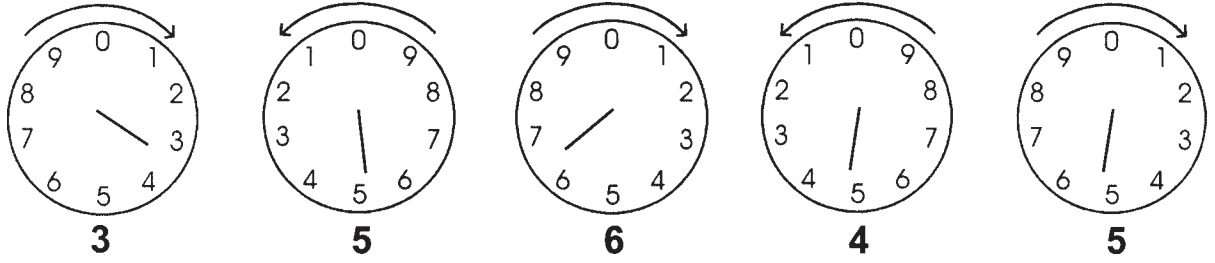


# HOW TO READ

# Your Electric Meter

Read left to right



There's nothing mysterious about reading an electric meter -- in fact, it's easy. Take a look at your meter -- it has five (or possibly four dials). (NOTE: Newer meters may have numerical digits instead of dials.) Note that some dial hands turn clockwise and some counterclockwise. To read your meter, read each dial from left to right and record the number that each hand HAS JUST PASSED. On the dials above, you'll see the reading is 35645. If you read the meter a month later and the new reading is 36378, the difference would be 733 -- the number of kilowatt-hours (kwh) you consumed between the two readings.

Fill in the date opposite the corresponding date of the week; e.g. if January 1 was a Sunday, place the day 1 in front of the first letter "S".

Read your meter according to preceding instructions and at the same time each day. Write the daily reading in Column 2.

1		2		3		4		5	
DAY OF THE MONTH	DAY OF THE WEEK	DAILY METER READING	KILOWATT-HOURS USED EACH DAY	REASON FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE	DAY OF THE MONTH	DAY OF THE WEEK	DAILY METER READING	KILOWATT-HOURS USED EACH DAY	REASON FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE
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MONTHLY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ KWH      MONTHLY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ KWH

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MONTH 1 AND 2 \_\_\_\_\_ KWH

Subtract the previous day's reading and place the difference in Column 3 to give you daily kwh usage.

Jot down what you did differently than on a normal day (washing, ironing or lowering the thermostat).

Enter the months you are comparing e.g. Jan/Feb or Feb/March.

Use full version on other side to track your kwh usage.

### Average Monthly KWH Consumption

**WATER HEATING**

Family of four..... 300  
 Add for each additional person..... 75  
 Add for each load of clothes washed..... 5

**HEATING AND COOLING**

Air Conditioning -- Whole House (cooling mode)  
 1000 sq. ft. home..... 300  
 Electric Heat Pump (heating mode)  
 1000 sq. ft. home..... 75  
 Air Conditioning -- Room Unit  
 1 Ton -- 12,000 BTU..... 5

**REFRIGERATION**

Refrigerator - Freezer  
 15 cu. ft. (frost-free)..... 195  
 Freezer - 16 cu. ft. .... 78  
 Freezer - 16 cu. ft. (frost-free)..... 90  
 Freezer - 12 cu. ft. .... 67

# Electricity Conservation Scoreboard

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DAY OF THE MONTH	DAY OF THE WEEK	DAILY METER READING	KILOWATT-HOURS USED EACH DAY	REASON FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE	DAY OF THE MONTH	DAY OF THE WEEK	DAILY METER READING	KILOWATT-HOURS USED EACH DAY	REASON FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE
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MONTHLY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ KWH

MONTHLY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ KWH

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MONTH 1 and MONTH 2 \_\_\_\_\_ KWH