

2.) Why is there a strange box and wires attached to my meter?

Answer: If you notice a beige or black box with wires attached to your meter, it's because your meter is what we call a "radio meter". The meter is read via radio signal and the beige or black box houses the transmitter (referred to as an MXU). Sometimes the MXU is shared between two or more meters. This type of meter is being installed in new residential and commercial developments. The meter is read every other month by a vehicle receiver unit (VXU) installed in a Meter Reader's vehicle. It allows us to read a very large amount of meters in a very short amount of time, and at a high degree of accuracy. Three sets of numbers unique to each address are automatically cross-referenced to ensure the correct meter is read for each account.



Radio Meter with MXU



Meter Reader's Vehicle with VXU