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Attention Fort Gratiot Residential Water Customers

Fort Gratiot Department of Public Works is taking steps to upgrade the way your water meter is read. Currently only 50% of the residential water meters can be read remotely. The upgrade will allow all residential water meters to be read remotely. This will limit the need for person to person contact to read water usage.

For most of the meter upgrades it is a change out of the Black Box located on the side of your home. This black box is connected to your water meter. The Black Box will be replaced with a Grey Box. For this upgrade there is no reason to enter your home. All the work can be done from the outside and follow Social Distancing Guide Lines by a DPW employee. The DPW employee will have proper ID, PPE and a wear identifying safety vest.

There are residential customers that will need both the Water Meter and the Black Box replaced. Those customers who have the oldest meters in our water system will be receiving a notice in the mail from Utility Metering Solutions. UMS will be asking you to contact them to make an appointment to have your meter and reader changed.

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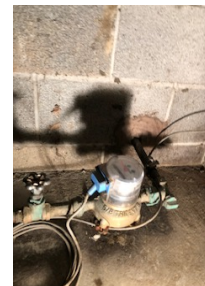
Old Black Box



New Grey Box



Old Water Meter



If you already have a grey box, then there is no change. Converting the water meters to remote reading will allow for safer reading of the water meters and limit person to person contact. The Water Billing Cycle will not change. **Any Questions?**

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