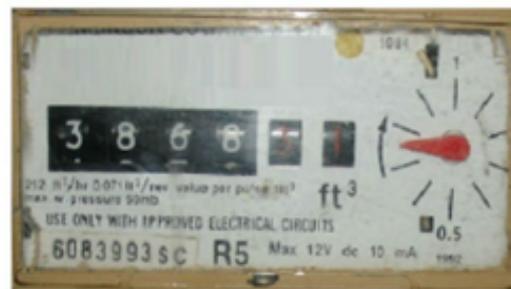# cloud
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Getting Your Gas Meter Reading

There are two types of gas meter readings – Metric (m3) or Imperial (ft3)

Analog meter:
Note down the reading displayed, then scroll down this page for instruction to convert to kWh.

Metric meter registering in cubic metres (m³)   Imperial meter registering in cubic feet (ft³)

Smart Meter:
If you have a smart meter, press "9" or press the button to cycle the display. Note down the reading displayed, then scroll down to following the instruction to convert to kWh.

How to convert your gas meter readings

For the gas you need to make a calculation to convert the gas from either ft3 (imperial) or m3 (metric) into kWh to work out your usage. First subtract the opening reading (located on the inventory) from your most recent reading, then refer to this link, scroll to the convertor, select either imperial or metric and input your number of units used so far. You will see "your gas usage in kWh" below. Write this down and subtract this number from the utility allowance noted in your tenancy agreement.

Gas meters generally record the volume of gas consumed in cubic feet (ft³) or cubic metres (m³) however bills are generated in kilowatt hours (kWh) . Therefore to work out the amount of your allowance that has been used, a calculation has to be made to convert the amount used into kWh.
The calculations used to generate gas bills are prescribed in The Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996 (SI 1996/439). The actual method used may vary slightly depending on each individual energy supplier, however the method will be very similar to the calculations used to estimate your usage to date. Click here to view the calculation method as detailed on gov.uk.