

## How to Read Your Electric Meter

City of Columbus electric meters have four or five dials, each numbered clockwise or counter clockwise.

- Read dials from left to right.
- On each dial, if the pointer is between numbers, record the *lower* number.
- If the pointer is between 9 and 0, record 9 (0 is read as 10).
- If the pointer appears to be directly on a number, check the dial to the right to see if the pointer has passed 0. If it has not, record *lower* number (see Dial C in example below).



- Dial A:** The pointer is between 5 and 6. Record as 5.
- Dial B:** The pointer is between 5 and 6. Record as 5.
- Dial C:** The pointer appears to be on 5, but Dial D to the right has not reached 0. Record Dial C as 4.
- Dial D:** The pointer is between 9 and 0. Record as 9 (0 represents 10).
- Dial E:** The pointer is between 7 and 8. Record as 7.