

# Welcome to EyeOnWater

We're excited about this new service and we think you will be too! "EyeOnWater" will give you easy and up-to-date access to your water usage information whether you're at home or traveling.

The following are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) that we hope will help you understand your new "EyeOnWater" service. As with anything else, if you have questions for us, please don't hesitate to call at 480-488-9100, or e-mail us at noel@carefreewaterco.com.



# How long will it take to get my "EyeOnWater" service?

Your EyeOnWater system should be installed within the next 2 to

3 weeks. Once your hardware is installed, we will verify that it is communicating with the website correctly. When everything is working properly, you will receive an e-mail from us with instructions on how to set-up your "EyeOnWater" account.

# What will I need to set-up my "EyeOnWater" account?

You must have a personal computer and a valid e-mail address to set-up your EyeOnWater account. As a step in the account set-up process (which will be e-mailed to you separately), you will receive a confirmation e-mail from "Beacon" that requires you to click on a link. This is a necessary security measure.

#### What is "Beacon"? I thought I was signing up for "EyeOnWater".

"Beacon" is the hardware that uses cell phone technology to communicate between your water meter and the internet. The website or smartphone app (by Badger Meter, Inc.) that you will use to accesses your data is called EyeOnWater. When you talk to us at the Water Company, we will probably use Beacon and EyeOnWater interchangeably. Just know that we are talking about the same thing.

#### Do I need a computer or smartphone access to use this service?

Yes, to use this service you must be able to access the internet via a personal computer/ laptop or have smartphone/tablet internet access.

#### How can I see my water usage data on my smartphone?

We recommend that you perform your account set-up on your personal computer via the website. Once that is done, you can download the free "EyeOnWater" app onto your smartphone, sign-in with your **Username** and **Password**, and you're on your way!

# Is my EyeOnWater service really good for 10-years?

Yes! Our meter supplier guarantees you will have access to your water use data for 10-years.

# What happens after 10-years?

10-years is a long time and unfortunately, we don't have a crystal ball. What we expect is that technology will improve and costs will decrease. Our best guess is that your renewal will offer better data access at an even cheaper price!

# Do I own the hardware? Will I have to maintain it for 10-years?

No, just like your water meter, the Water Company will own the hardware and we will maintain it for you over the 10-year period.

#### What if I move?

Your EyeOnWater service is tied to your property/water meter and must stay in place. The service can and will be transferred to the new property owner. If you decide to sell your property, we would encourage you to point out your EyeOnWater service. We feel it's an amenity that it makes your property more desirable.



# Will I be able to see my water usage in "real-time"?

No, there is a slight delay in seeing your water usage data. The new hardware uses cell phone technology to upload your data once per day for the prior 24-hrs. The upload will typically occur at the same time every day, but we cannot control when that occurs.

# Will I need to be taught how to use my EyeOnWater account?

We feel that the EyeOnWater website is userfriendly and easy to use. We suggest that you get your account set-up and "test drive" the website for a few days. At that point, if you have questions, please call us or e-mail us and we'll be happy to assist.

# Is there any part of EyeOnWater that I will need help with?

We feel that the "Leak Alert" function of EyeOnWater is a very important feature. It is one feature that is also more difficult to understand. Once you get your account set-up, we will be contacting you to help get your "Leak Alert" up and running.

#### Can I see my account balance and pay my water bill on EyeOnWater?

No, your account balance cannot be accessed on EyeOnWater nor can water bills be paid through it.

Again, welcome to "EyeOnWater". We look forward to helping you keep an EyeOnWater for many years to come!