Manual Water Benchmarking Tutorial

How to Manually Benchmark Water Use for Local Law 84

- Automatic upload of water usage via DEP's Automatic Meter Readers (AMR) is now available, and must be used if you are eligible for water benchmarking. If you are not eligible, you have the option of manually input of water consumption.
- For building owners that are not eligible for automated water benchmarking, this document provides step by step instructions on how to access your water consumption data and manually benchmark your water.
- More benchmarking resources are available online at the Local Law 84 website: <u>www.nyc.gov/LL84</u>
- For any questions, please send an email to waterbenchmarking@dep.nyc.gov

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The electricity, heating, and hot water we consume in buildings accounts for 755 of our greenhouse gas footprint, and \$15 billion per year in energy costs. The city's largest buildings – over \$0,000 square feet – comprise nearly half of our total space.

staking these existing buildings energy efficient is the biggest step we can take towards a greener, greater New York.

working together, stayor Biocenberg and City Council Spaaker Quine and her cellsagues created a six part plan to make our entiting large buildings energy efficient. The Council recently passed the fron legislative components of the plan. This effort relies on existing technology only, and low-cost measures that have proven track records.

This plan will oftenately save here Yorkers \$700 million in energy costs annually, improve cenditors for tenants, create 17,800 construction jobs, and reduce our goverheuse gas emissions by alrends 53. - the largest single advance towards our 10% goal.





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Step 1 – Access Account

- Access your water usage information on the DEP website <u>www.nyc.gov/dep</u>
- Click the 'My DEP Account' button

My DEP Account and Online Bill Pay

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- Log in to your account. If a new customer, register a new account.

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	Forgot Your Password?	 Apply for and receive water and sewer permits online 	
	New Customers? <u>Register Now</u>	 Pay any applicable fees online 	



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<u>Step 1a – Delegate Account</u>

- OPTIONAL: If the owner of the water account would like to allow another person access to their account, they need to assign "delegates"
- This step is necessary to allow access for others who will benchmark on behalf of the owner of the water account, i.e. consultants, and service providers
- To assign delegates, Click the 'My Profile' tab
- Click 'Delegate Accounts'
- Click the link to register a new delegate







Step 1a – Delegate account (continued)

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<u>Step 1a – Delegate Account</u>

- Fill in the information for the delegate that you wish to register
- All fields marked with a red asterisk are required
- For 'Relationship to the property', choose 'Authorized Representative '
- Choose an User ID and Password on behalf of the delegate
- Click the 'Click here to delegate account(s)' link
- Select which accounts you would like the third party to have access to
- Click Delegate Account(s)



Register additional delegates

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Access Water Data

- Back on the home page, click the 'See My Water Use' link
- 2. Select your Meter
- 3. For Graph, select "Monthly Usage for Year"
- 4. Choose Corresponding Year
- 5. Click "View"



- Please check the 'meter' tab to make sure that you have accounted for all of the consumption associated with your property
- Remember that the data provided is in cubic feet





Step 2 – Access Water Data (cont'd)

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- To receive your monthly water consumption in tabular form, click the 'Reads History' link
- In the column entitled "Consumption in Cubic Feet" you will find all of your consumption information on a monthly basis to enter into Portfolio Manager
- If a reading was estimated for a month, you will find the average in the next column "Average Consumption"
- Please check the 'meter' tab to make sure that all meters have been selected, to account for all of the consumption associated with your property





Step 2– Access Water Data (cont'd)

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• If you need further guidance on how to access your water data, instructional videos are available on the DEP website

- To watch the videos, go to <u>www.nyc.gov/dep</u> and click '**How to Get Started**'
- Find 'View Your Water Use' and click the 'WATCH IT NOW!' button





Step 3 – Log In

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<u>Step 3 – Log In to Portfolio Manager</u>

- Visit <u>http://www.energystar.gov/benchmark</u>
- The link will direct you to Portfolio Manager and prompt you to log in to your account
- If this is your first time using Portfolio Manager you will need to set up an account and go through the process of benchmarking your properties before submitting results to the City





Step 4 – Select a Property

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• Select the property you would like to manually benchmark

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If you're a pro, you may want to <u>upload and/or update multiple properties</u> at once using an Excel spreadsheet. This can be done to create new properties, add use details, create meters and add meter consumption data.



Step 5 – Select the "Meters" Tab





Step 6 – Add a Meter or Edit an Existing Meter



 Remember that the data on DEP's website is in cubic feet

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- If you still have questions regarding your water account, email DEP at waterbenchmarking@dep.nyc.gov
- For other questions, concerns, or assistance with meeting the compliance for LL84, contact the NYC Benchmarking Help Center at <u>questions@benchmarkinghelpcenter.org</u> and 212-566-LL84 (212-566-5584)

