

Marietta



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MARIETTA POWER AND WATER CONSISTENTLY SCORES HIGH ON THE WATER QUALITY REPORT

Our consistent high rating is the result of our commitment to outstanding service by keeping the city's water and wastewater infrastructure in excellent operating condition.

You can view the Marietta Power and Water annual water quality report in its entirety online at <http://www.mariettaga.gov/City/media/Docs/PowerWater/ccr2012.pdf> or if you would like a printed copy please contact Tim Marshall at (770) 794-5229 or email him at tmarshall@mariettaga.gov. 💧



FRAUD ALERT!

FOR MARIETTA POWER AND WATER CUSTOMERS

PLEASE DO NOT provide any personal or confidential information to anyone calling and claiming to be a Marietta Power and Water representative.

If you receive an unsolicited call from someone claiming to be a Marietta Power and Water representative threatening to turn off your electricity or water unless payment is received immediately by credit card, please hang up and dial Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5150. The Marietta Power and Water Customer Service department will be able to verify your payment history, assist you in clarifying any outstanding payments and confirm the status of your account. 💧

NEW WEB PORTAL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS

In May 2013, Marietta Power and Water migrated their web portal to a new platform. This portal provides a new look and feel and several new enhancements. These enhancements include more security for on-line payments and will provide more mobile options in the near future. Please

note that the URL has changed for the web utility payment application. The new URL is <https://www.mariettageorgia.us/Click2GovCX/index.html>. Please remember to update your personal bookmarks and to update any on-line references you may have to the previous URL address. 💧



Make Air Conditioning Your Home a Breeze this Summer

8 Cool Tips for Saving Energy and Money during Hot Weather

Whether you cool your home with central or room air conditioning, turning on the A/C doesn't have to mean turning up the energy costs — if you use it efficiently. Here are 8 top-notch tips that can keep you from getting hot under the collar when your utility bill arrives.

Central Air Conditioning:

1. When turning on the air conditioner, avoid placing the thermostat at a colder setting than normal as it will not cool your home any faster and will result in unnecessary expense.
2. The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your cooling bill will be, so set your thermostat at as high a temperature as comfortably possible.
3. Trim shrubs from your outdoor unit leaving 12-18 inches of clearance for proper performance. Also keep dirt, fallen leaves, grass clippings and other debris away from the unit.

Room Air Conditioning:

1. When purchasing a room air conditioner, keep in mind that it generally needs 20 Btu for each square foot of living space. Also take into consideration room height, shading, and window size.

2. Set the fan speed on high, except on especially humid days when a low speed will cool your home more effectively and remove more moisture from the air because of slower air movement through the cooling equipment.
3. Clean or replace the filter monthly during the cooling season.

For Either Central or Room Air Conditioning:

1. Run a dehumidifier in the basement to help reduce the humidity levels in the home and make it more comfortable throughout the hot months.
2. Install awnings or plant trees that will shade southern facing windows. Conventional window treatments can also reduce solar heat gain from 20 to 60 percent, depending on the color and the openness of the material. White shades are especially effective at deflecting heat.

For more hot tips on lowering your cooling costs, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettagov.com. 💧

Calendar

Thursday, July 4

Fourth in the Park

Glover Park in Marietta Square

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

2013 Schedule:

10 a.m.....	Marietta Freedom Parade
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Festival
Noon to 2 p.m.	Scott Thompson
2 p.m.....	Bell Ringing ceremony
2:15 p.m.....	Float contest awards
2:30 p.m.....	Sons of the American Revolution
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.....	Michael Magno
8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Peachtree Station
Dark	Fireworks

For more information call (770) 794-5601 or visit www.mariettagov.com.

Friday, July 26

Glover Park Concert Series

Glover Park in Marietta Square

The Grapevine (Beach Music and Oldies)

For more information call (770) 794-5601 or visit www.mariettagov.com.



Marietta Power and Water will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

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