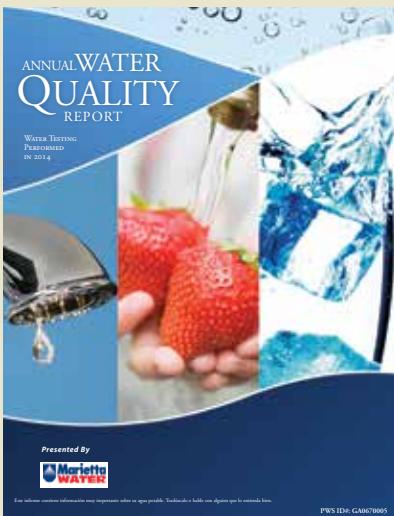




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At Marietta Power and Water Our Mission Continues to Provide Top-Quality Water and Service Year after Year



and December 31, 2014. This report is available to all our customers online at <http://www.mariettaga.gov/City/media/Docs/PowerWater/ccr2014.pdf>.

At Marietta Power and Water, we strive to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) of 1974. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. By meeting these requirements, we are ensuring a future of healthy, clean drinking water for years to come.

Last year marked the 40th

anniversary of the SDWA. We celebrate this milestone as we continue to manage our water system with a mission to deliver the best quality drinking water.

To access the report, go to <http://www.mariettaga.gov/City/media/Docs/PowerWater/ccr2014.pdf>. To request a paper report delivered to your home, call (770) 794-5100.

Please remember that we are always available to assist you should you ever have any questions or concerns about your water. For more information, visit our website at www.mariettopowerandwater.com. 💧

We are proud to present, once again, our annual water quality report covering thousands of tests performed between January 1

Check for Outdoor Leaks to Ensure Your Water Bill Stays Low This Summer

Outdoor leaks can have a major effect on your water bill. To check for an outdoor water leak you can locate your meter. Turn off every water-using item inside and outside your home. Check the meter. If the detector dial or arrow is moving, you have a leak.

Check your outside faucets and hoses for leaks. Even a small leak can waste gallons of water. The most common outdoor leak occurs when a

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garden hose connects to a spigot. Use washers to eliminate leaks where hoses, spigots and watering devices connect. Also, using a nozzle with a shut off valve can help reduce unnecessary or over watering.

Make sure your sprinklers are properly adjusted and are watering your plants and not your sidewalk.

Remember to follow Georgia water restrictions. People with odd-numbered addresses may water

lawns and gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays with no hourly limitations. People whose addresses end in even numbers may water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays with no hourly limits. The law prohibits all outdoor watering on Fridays.

For more ways to save water, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Save Energy and Money This Summer by Preparing for Warmer Weather Now



Summer is here and the weather is getting warmer. Now is the perfect time to make a few home improvements that will help lower your utility bills. Follow these smart tips for energy-savings:

- Start by scheduling an inspection of your air conditioner. If your central air conditioning unit is more than 12 years old, you may consider replacing it with an ENERGY STAR certified model. A new unit could save you up to 30 percent in cooling cost.
- Lower the temperature of your water heater to 120°F during the warmer months. Water heating can be responsible for up to 25 percent of your home's energy consumption.

- Insulate around recessed lights. Most recessed lights have vents that open into the attic making it easy for heated or cooled air to escape.
- Unplug electronic devices and chargers when they aren't in use. Most new electronics use electricity even when turned off. Turn computers and printers off at the power strip for more energy savings.
- Take time to clean your refrigerators condenser coils. They can accumulate dust and pet hair causing the motor to work harder and use more electricity.

Put these tips to work for you and notice the difference in your utility bill. For more energy saving tips, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Calendar

Saturday, July 4

Marietta's Fourth in the Park Celebration

10 a.m. Marietta Freedom Parade
10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Festival
12 p.m. Concert
2 p.m. Bell Ringing Ceremony
2:15 p.m. Float Contest Awards
2:30 p.m. Atlanta Concert Band
8 p.m. Evening Concert

Fireworks at Dark

For more information call (770) 794-5601 or visit www.mariettaga.gov.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Friday, July 3 in honor of Independence Day.

Saturday, July 25

Marietta Food Tours

11 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Event is held weekly.
For more information visit www.mariettafoodtours.com or call 1 (866) 736-6343.

Friday, July 31

Glover Park Concert Series

Mike Veal Band (Variety)
Glover Park in Marietta Square
8 p.m.

For more information call (770) 794-5601 or visit www.mariettaga.gov.

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