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REDUCE SEASONAL FLUCTUATION in Your Utility Bill BY SIGNING UP FOR BUDGET BILLING

When you sign up for Marietta Power and Water's Budget Billing Program, you will be billed in equal amounts each month based on the average of your actual consumption for the past 12 months. Discounts are automatically applied during calculations of Budget Bills.

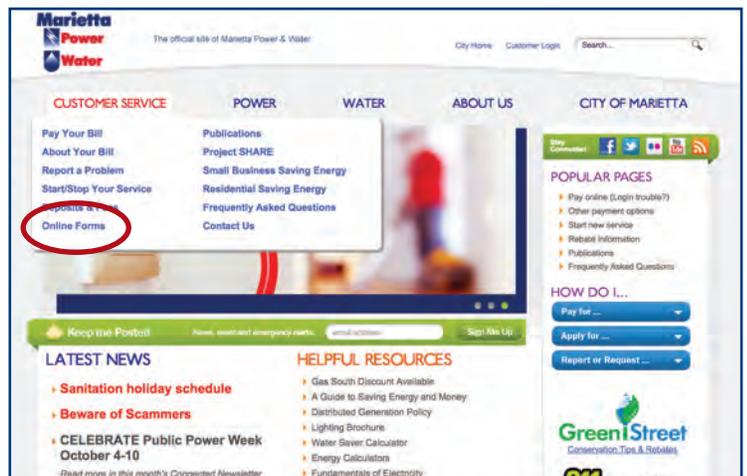
On the anniversary date of your sign-up (12th bill), your bill will be recalculated according to your actual consumption. If, during the past 12 months, your budget charges are more than your actual bill, your overpayment will be applied to your account as a credit. If, during the past 12 months, your budget charges are less than your actual bill, a charge for the difference will appear on your 12th bill, and will be due on the due date of your billing statement.

In order to qualify for Marietta Power and Water's Budget Billing Program, you must be a residential customer for at least 12-months and have maintained a satisfactory credit rating. Anyone signing up for the program must sign up for a full 12-months.

To sign up for Budget Billing you can complete the online form on our web site. Visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com, and click on Online Forms under the Customer Service tab. Fill out the form online and click submit. It's that easy.

To learn more about the program, please call Marietta Power and Water's Customer Service Department at (770) 794-5150. 💧

Select Online Forms and scroll down to Budget Billing.



Fall is Just Around the Corner, Use this Checklist to Weatherize Your Home and Keep Warm when Colder Weather Arrives

The heat and humidity of summer can be hard on your home's exterior surfaces and on your heating and cooling system. Below are steps you can take to help make your home more warm and cozy, and energy efficient, when the cold weather comes.

- Have the chimney and fireplace checked and cleaned by a professional.
- Repair or replace poorly- or loose-fitting fireplace dampers; they will allow warm air to escape.

Outside Your Home

- Replace any missing or damaged roof shingles.
- Clean gutters and make sure that downspouts point away from the house.
- Make sure that flashing around chimney and vent pipes is sealed tight.
- Trim tree limbs that are touching or overhanging the house.

Doors and Windows

- Replace worn weather stripping around all doors and windows.
- Caulk around gaps in windows and door glass.

- Install storm doors if you have them.
- Consider replacing older windows with newer, more efficient models.

Insulation

- Proper attic insulation is essential both for keeping your house warm and saving on winter heating bills. See the U.S. Department of Energy's Insulation Fact Sheet for the recommended R-value of insulation for your area. Add or replace attic insulation as necessary.
- Add foam insulation to electrical outlets and switches on external walls. Remember to turn off power first!

Heating System

- Have your heating system checked by a certified professional before cold weather arrives.
- Clean vents and other heating system components.
- Replace your furnace's filter and continue to replace it regularly throughout the heating season.
- Consider installing a programmable thermostat to more efficiently regulate temperature. 💧

Calendar

Select Friday and Saturday Nights

Brew with a View

Earl Smith Strand Theatre
7 p.m.
For more information visit www.earlsmithstrand.org

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Select Saturday Mornings

Marietta Food Tours

Three-Hour guided tour of locally owned and operated eateries. Gain knowledge about Marietta's history, culture and architecture, while sampling savory culinary selections.
11 a.m.

For more information visit www.mariettafoodtours.com

Saturday, November 14

6th Annual Cherokee Heights Arts Festival

Etowah Drive between Freyer and Seminole Drives
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Unique Arts, Crafts, Music, and Delicious BBQ.
Free entry, free parking, free children's Art Experiences.
Everything is original and handmade by Marietta neighbors.

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