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Use Space Heaters Wisely

Space heaters can be an effective way to supplement your home's primary heating system, helping to keep your family warm during the colder months. When misused, however, they can pose serious safety risks. According to the National Fire Protection Association, space heaters are a leading cause of home heating fires. To help ensure safe operation, please follow these important guidelines:

- **Choose certified equipment.** Always purchase a portable space heater that has been certified for safe operation by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or another nationally recognized testing organization.
- **Maintain a safe clearance.** Keep all combustible materials at least three feet away from the heater. This includes furniture, bedding, drapes, and other flammable items, as well as children and pets. Never place a heater where towels, clothing, or other objects could fall onto it.
- **Use appropriate placement.** Set the heater on a level, hard, nonflammable surface. Do not use electric heaters in wet or damp areas—such as bathrooms—unless they are certified explicitly for that purpose. Moisture and corrosion can damage heater components and increase the risk of fire or electric shock.
- **Turn heaters off when unattended.** Always switch off space heaters when leaving a room or going to sleep. Children should not be allowed to adjust heater controls or move the unit.
- **Avoid electrical hazards.** Plug only one space heater into an electrical outlet at a time. Do not use extension cords, and never run cords under rugs or carpets. If a space heater shows signs of damage, do not attempt to operate it.



For more energy-saving tips, visit MariettaGA.Gov/759/Energy-Saving-Tips. ☀

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Marietta Power and Water offers a free emergency alert system that delivers critical information to our customers during emergencies, including planned and unplanned power and water outages. This service ensures you receive timely, location-specific updates when they matter most.

You can enroll in the emergency alert system in two convenient ways:

Option 1: Download the Everbridge App

- Download the Everbridge app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Create an account and select Enroll.
- When prompted to **Add a Subscription**, enter **City of Marietta**.
- Select **City of Marietta** when it appears under Organizations.
- Complete your account by entering your username and location information.

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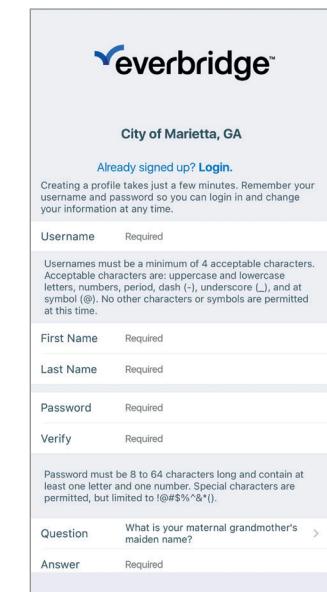
Once enrolled, you will receive alerts specific to your location within the City of Marietta.

Option 2: Sign Up Online

- Visit **Member.Everbridge.Net/431700047822942/New**.
- Follow the same enrollment steps outlined above to create your account without downloading the app.

Subscribers may choose how and where they receive notifications, including home, mobile, or business phone calls, emails, text messages, and more. All personal information provided is secure and will be used solely for emergency communications.

Providing reliable service and clear communication is a top priority for Marietta Power and Water. Our emergency alert system allows us to quickly and efficiently share important updates with our customers. For detailed, step-by-step instructions, please visit **MariettaGA.Gov/1413/Outage-Notifications**.



The image shows a screenshot of the Everbridge sign-up form for the City of Marietta, GA. The form is titled 'everbridge' with a checkmark icon. It includes fields for 'Username' (Required), 'First Name' (Required), 'Last Name' (Required), 'Password' (Required), 'Verify' (Required), and a question/answer section for 'What is your maternal grandmother's maiden name?' (Required). A note at the top states: 'Creating a profile takes just a few minutes. Remember your username and password so you can log in and change your information at any time.'

Paying with Cash? Here's an Easy Payment Option



Marietta Power and Water offers a convenient cash payment solution through **CheckOut by PayGo**, allowing customers to pay all or part of their utility bill while shopping at participating retail locations. This flexible option lets you make payments on your schedule—whether you prefer to pay your full balance once a month or make smaller payments throughout the month.

CheckOut by PayGo is available at several familiar retailers, including **Walmart, CVS Pharmacy, Family Dollar, Dollar General, and Walgreens**. Working To get started, visit MPWcheckout.com for step-by-step instructions. You will need your Marietta Power and Water account number to log in. Please note that a convenience fee of **\$1.95** is applied to each cash payment.

This easy, flexible payment option is designed to help you manage your utility bill in a way that fits your needs.

Calendar of Events

Marietta the Gathering

Saturday, March 7, 2026

10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Historic Marietta Square

Marietta the Gathering is a festival held each March in Glover Park at the Historic Marietta Square, celebrating Geek Community, pop culture, and the arts. **This family-friendly festival** will include the Guild Show, a collection of art makers, merchandisers, crafters, and smiths; Turney Alley, a street full of board games, video gaming, and open play card gaming tables; as well as several other panels, performances, and contests in and around Glover Park. For more information, visit MariettaGA.gov/1480/Marietta-the-Gathering.

Marietta Square Farmer's Market

Saturdays, Year-Round

9 a.m. until Noon

GPS Address: 41 Mill Street, Marietta, Georgia

Approximately 54 vendors offer products, including:

- Heirloom Tomatoes
- Cut Flowers
- Potatoes
- Local Honey
- Onions
- Herbal Soap
- Squash
- Whole-grain Breads
- Beans
- Pattypan Squash
- Salad Mix
- Jelly
- Jam
- Preserves

You may find many fruits and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store. **For more information, visit MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com.**

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit MariettaGA.gov and click on Calendar of Events.

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