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## Tips for Reducing Your Watering Bill This Spring



- Maintain a lawn height of 2.5 to 3 inches to help protect the roots from heat stress and reduce the loss of moisture to evaporation.
- Use mulch around plants, bushes and trees to help the soil retain moisture.
- When choosing plants, keep in mind that smaller ones require less water to become established.
- Water the root zone of the plant instead of the foliage. This saves water and reduces diseases.
- If you have an irrigation system, install a rain sensor to prevent the system from watering while it is raining or right after it has rained.
- Water at night or in early morning to avoid losing water to evaporation.

### Know the Rules

The Georgia Water Stewardship Act allows daily outdoor watering for lawn and plant maintenance between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. by anyone whose water is supplied by a water system permitted by the Environmental Protection Division.

The following outdoor water uses also are allowed daily at any time of the day by anyone:

- Irrigation of personal food gardens;
- Irrigation of new and replanted plants, seed, or turf in landscapes, golf courses, or sports turf fields during installation and for a period of 30 days immediately following the date of installation;
- Drip irrigation or irrigation using soaker hoses;
- Hand-watering with a hose with automatic cutoff or handheld container;
- Use of water withdrawn from private water wells or surface water by an owner or operator of property if such well or surface water is on said property;

Outdoor water use for any purposes other than watering of plants, such as power washing or washing cars, is still restricted to the current odd/even watering schedule.

- Odd-numbered addresses can water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- Even-numbered and unnumbered addresses can water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

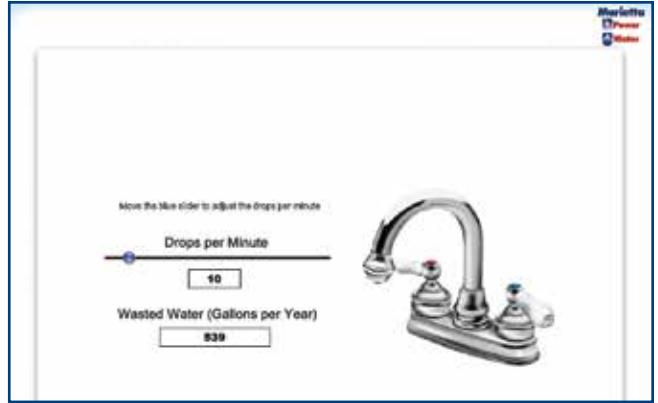
For more information on ways to help conserve water, visit [www.mariettpowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettpowerandwater.com). 💧

# Conserve Water and Save Money in the Process

Do you have a dripping faucet? The Marietta Power and Water drip calculator can help you calculate the number of gallons of water per year you can save if you fix that drip.

Just 10 drips per minute can add up to 539 gallons per year.

Visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com), and click on the Water tab, then Water Calculators. 💧



## Request a **FREE** Water Conservation Kit

Marietta Power and Water offers free water conservation kits for residential customers. Request your free kit at [waterconservation@mariettaga.gov](mailto:waterconservation@mariettaga.gov) and start saving water and money.

To learn more about conserving water, visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com). 💧

## Calendar

### Thursday, May 28

#### Brown Bag Lunchtime Concert Series

Bob Geresti (Piano Music)

Noon to 1 p.m.

Glover Park in Marietta Square

For more information call (770) 794-5601 or visit [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov).

### Friday, June 26

#### Glover Park Concert Series

The Neons (Motown)

8 p.m.

Glover Park in Marietta Square

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### 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

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**Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.**

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