

Marietta



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Don't Let Thunderstorm Season Put a Damper on Your Spring, Verify Your Phone Number to Ensure Faster Service During Power Outages

Marietta Power and Water has the technology and man power to respond quickly to outages, but we need your help. To make sure that we are able to restore your power as soon as possible, please verify that we have your correct phone number on file. The number that we have in our records also reflects your address. If the information is not current, there could be a delay in restoring your power. You will also not receive our standard follow-up call letting you know that your power has been restored. Verifying that the number we have on file is your current phone number is a fast and simple process:

- 1.** If you're already a subscriber to Marietta Power and Water's Online services, simply login to your account and verify that your phone number is correct. If your phone number is not correct, click the "Email Us" link to notify us of any changes.

- 2.** If you're new to our Online services, you can sign up at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. Once you're on the Home page, click "Pay Online" under the Popular Pages column on the right hand side of the website. When you reach the Account Login page, click Create Account. You'll need your account number and cycle and route number from your statement to complete this quick process. It's that simple.

While Marietta Power and Water prides itself on delivering reliable service, sometimes there are factors beyond our control that can cause power failure. By verifying your phone number, you're one step closer to getting your power restored quickly. To report a power outage, call (770) 794-5160. 💧

7 Simple Steps for Saving Energy in 2016



- 1. Conserve hot water.** Lower your water temperature. Your hot water is probably hotter than necessary. Most heaters are set at 140 degrees F, and this high a setting is only needed if you have a dishwasher without a booster heater. Turn the temperature down to 120 degrees F (medium setting on a gas heater dial), and you'll cut your water-heating costs by 6 to 10 percent. Low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators also can add to your savings.
- 2. Make it a full load.** When washing clothes or dishes, make sure your washing machine or dishwasher is full. You can save both water and electricity.
- 3. Powering down.** Save energy by unplugging or turning off computers, battery chargers and other electronic equipment when you're not using them. Turn off lights when you leave a room.
- 4. Switch to CFLs or LEDs.** CFLs (compact fluorescent bulbs) use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs. LED (light emitting diode bulbs) last two to four times longer than a CFL and 25 to 35 times longer than a standard incandescent bulb.
- 5. Consider replacing older appliances.** Home appliances like dishwashers, refrigerators, and laundry machines account for about 13% of a household's energy costs. ENERGY STAR-qualified clothes washers and refrigerators are about 20% more energy efficient than standard models, and ENERGY STAR-qualified dishwashers only use about 5.8 gallons of water per cycle or less compared to 10 gallons per load for older dishwashers.
- 6. Install a programmable thermostat.** Programmable thermostats can help your home maintain an optimal temperature through a preset schedule based on when you are home or when you are sleeping. Available as a digital or electromechanical system, programmable thermostats can typically store and repeat six or more temperature settings per day. Through automatic temperature setbacks and set-ups, you can alter your home's temperature as it makes the most sense for your lifestyle. Plus, you can manually override the temperature without affecting the rest of the daily or weekly program.
- 7. And lastly, get an energy checkup.** A professional home energy assessment may be the best way to find energy saving opportunities throughout your entire home.

For more energy saving tips, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Calendar

Tuesday, March 8

Pop-In for Pop Culture

Marietta History Museum
5 – 8 p.m.

Pop-in every 2nd Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and explore different topics of pop culture from the 1950s and 60s! Activities include: game nights, food tastings, craft nights & much more! All activities are FREE with regular price admission.

For more information, visit www.mariettahistory.org or call (770) 794-5710.

Friday, March 18

Rock, Pops & More

Symphony on the Square Presents ...
Rock, Pop's & More
Earl Smith Strand Theatre
For more information, visit www.symphonyonthesquare.org or call (770) 874-8525.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Friday, March 25 in observance of Good Friday.

Saturday Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Historic Marietta Square
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com or call (770) 499-9393.

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