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Energy and Appliances in the Home

Welcome to the
HomeEnergyCalculator™

Learn More About Your Home's Energy Use!

View useful details about your **estimated** usage, seasonal factors, and cost-saving recommendations. The HomeEnergyCalculator is **free** and will take **less than 10 minutes** to complete.

Enter Your Customer Account ID , then

I am interested in viewing or printing a **comprehensive report** of my energy usage!

Or select a specific question below

Why are my energy costs different from last month or last year?

Where are my energy dollars going?

What are some no-cost or low-cost recommendations for my home to lower my energy costs?

What are some long-term investment costs?



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Appliances account for about 13% of your home's energy costs, with refrigeration, cooking and laundry at the top of the list. Now is the perfect time to learn how your home can more efficiently use energy. To help you discover where you may be wasting money, check out our online energy calculator. Visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com, click on the Power button at the top, then Residential Energy Calculator in the first column. The Marietta Power and water home energy calculator allows you to enter basic information about your home, then estimates your energy bills and potential savings. In just a few clicks and a few minutes, you'll be able to see the savings to your energy bill by making some simple home improvements. 💧

Lighting Your Home for Less



As you look for more ways to lower your utility bills, knowing which bulb to use can make a big difference.

Incandescent Bulbs

Incandescent light bulbs generate more heat than light making them extremely inefficient. If you still have some incandescent bulbs in your home, it's time to replace them. The average lifespan for this bulb is approximately 1,500 hours. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), if every household in America replaced just one incandescent bulb with a CFL, the energy saved would be enough to light 3 million homes.

CFLs

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) have an average lifespan of about 10x longer than incandescent bulbs. Plus, the price for CFLs have dropped significantly since they first came out.

LEDs

A long lifespan, as well as a warmer color — which we grew accustomed to with the incandescent light bulb — make LEDs the clear leader when looking to save energy. While incandescent bulbs and CFLs generate most of their energy in heat, LEDs are cool to the touch — which translates into less wasted energy. According to the US Department of Energy, adoption of LED lighting over standard incandescent over the next 20 years will prevent 40 new power plants from being constructed, generate more than \$265 billion in energy savings, and reduce lighting electricity demand by 33 percent in 2027.

Finally, one of the simplest and most effective strategies, and one you can start right away is to simply turn off the lights when you leave a room. For more energy saving tips, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettopowerandwater.com. 💧

Calendar

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.

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

Friday, March 18

City of Marietta's Annual Easter Egg Scramble

6:30 p.m.

Laurel Park

The Easter Bunny will be available for photographs.

For more information visit

www.mariettaga.gov or call

(770) 794-5601.

Saturday, April 23

10 Women of Hope 8th Annual Women's Brunch

Tickets are \$25

10 a.m. until noon

Zion Baptist Church

165 Lemon Street, Marietta.

For more information visit

www.10womenofhope.org

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