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5 Water Conservation Tips to Help You Save

During warm summer months, we all tend to spend more time participating in outdoor activities. Since many of these activities – gardening, working on our lawns, and washing our cars – include the use of water, your water usage and your water bill can increase significantly.

Below are 5 tips on how to conserve water and still maintain a beautiful green landscape.

- Adjust your sprinklers so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- Water before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. when temperatures are a little cooler and water evaporation is minimized.
- Invest in a timer or automatic watering system. Be sure to adjust your water schedule throughout the season. Your gardens and lawn's water needs may vary depending on the heat and amount of rain.
- Adjust your mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture so your lawn requires less water.

- When watering potted plants, group plants with like watering needs. Also, creating "watering zones" in your garden will allow you to give each plant the water it requires.

A Few More Ways Marietta Power and Water Can Help You Conserve Water and Save

Visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com, click on the Resources button in the top navigation bar, then select Water Conservation. There you will find information on how to request a free Water Conservation Kit that includes:

- 3 low flow sink aerators
- Low flow shower head
- Toilet tank water saver
- Leak detection kit

Also, check out the shower and water drip calculators. The shower calculator can tell you how much water you could be saving if you are able to shorten the length of your shower. The water drip calculator can tell you how much water a year you could be wasting if you have a dripping faucet.

Visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com for more water conservation tips. 

Bill Payment Made Easy

Electricity and Water are an essential part of our everyday life. Marietta Power and Water staff work hard every day to make sure that your utility rates are among the lowest in Georgia. We also work hard to make paying for your utility bill as easy as possible – that's why we offer multiple ways to pay.

- **Pay Online.** Pay your bill online using our online bill payment system. Visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com and click Customer Services in the top navigation bar. Click Bill Pay/Deposits & Fees then select Pay Your Bill. If you already have an account, enter your user ID and password under User Login and you'll be directed to your portal where you can view and pay your bill. If you do not have an account, click Create Account in the sidebar on the left. You will need your Account Number and Cycle and Route Number to create an account.
- **Pay by Phone.** You can pay your bill by phone using a credit card. Call (770) 794-5150 and select the Make a Payment option.
- **Drop Box.** There are four payment drop boxes located at the following locations:

Marietta Power and Water	City Hall
675 N. Marietta Pkwy.	205 Lawrence St.
Marietta, GA 30060	Marietta, GA 30060

Fire Station

228 Chestnut Hill Rd.
Marietta, GA 30064

Fire Station

1160 Franklin Rd.
Marietta, GA 30067

- **Pay in Person.** You may pay your bill in person at the Marietta Power and Water administration building. Our drive-through payment window is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our inside payment window is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. A walk-up payment option is also available in the City Hall lobby. We accept check, money order, or cash. We also accept payment by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.
- **Mail Your Bill.** Customers can always pay their bill using a check or money order by completing the payment stub and mailing it to:

Marietta Power and Water
P.O. Box 609
Marietta, GA 30061-0609

We also have a 24-hour Automated Account Inquiry phone number. Dial (770) 794-5150 and you will be prompted to the account information section. You will need your Marietta Power and Water account number.

For more information about Marietta Power and Water services, please visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Calendar

September 1 – 3

32nd Annual Art in the Park

Marietta Square
Both local and national artists displaying their fine arts on Labor Day weekend. The festival features:

- Chalk Spot
- Children's Art Alley
- Food Truck Row

Plus, local restaurants, shops, boutiques, museums, galleries and more are within walking distance to the festival.
For more information, visit www.artparkmarietta.com.



September 15 – 16

27th annual Marietta Streetfest

Marietta Square
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fun for the whole family!

- Artist Alley & Jewelry Row
- Kid's Korner & Tiny Tot Town
- Grassroots Music Festival
- Hubcaps & History Classic Car Show

For more information, visit www.mariettastreetfest.com.



Saturday, September 15

Toy Box Trot: A Fun Run and Walk for All Ages

Glover Park on the Historic Marietta Square
7:00 a.m. Packet pick-up and race day registration opens
8:15 a.m. Race welcome
8:30 a.m. Race begins
Race activities take place on Roswell St between East Park Square and Waddell St. The Saturday morning 1-mile fun run is open to all ages. At the completion of the race, each race participant will select a toy of their choice. To register for the race, visit www.active.com and type in Toy Box Trot.

For more information about the race, visit www.toyboxtrot.com.

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