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## COVID-19 A MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

As Georgia takes steps to reopen, Marietta Power and Water would like to remind you that we remain operational and continue to remain available to support your power and water needs. It is our privilege to be your public utility provider. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by phone at (770) 794-5150 or by email at [thepower@mariettaga.gov](mailto:thepower@mariettaga.gov).

Marietta Power and Water and Cobb & Douglas Public Health would like to remind residents that washing your hands often is one of the most important steps to prevent the spread of

respiratory diseases like COVID-19. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water to remove germs. Marietta Power and Water wants customers to also conserve water by turning off the faucet when not in direct use. Visit [cdc.gov/handwashing](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing) for more tips on how to effectively wash your hands to stay healthy.

In an effort to assist local businesses during this difficult time, the City of Marietta continuously shares resources and assistance opportunities as they arise. Please visit <http://www.mariettaga.gov/1362/Marietta-COVID-19> for more information. 💧



**Adopt These  
Simple Habits  
and Save Money  
Every Day**

Water conservation can be easy if it becomes a habit. If you follow these simple steps, you'll find it is easier than ever to reduce water use and save money on your energy bill at the same time.

Check for leaks regularly. Small water leaks can add up to gallons of water lost daily. There are a few easy ways to check for water leaks on an ongoing basis:

1. **Monitor your water bill.** If your water bill is slowly increasing, but your water usage habits have stayed the same, you may have a water leak.
2. **Watch for drips.** Place a glass under your water faucet overnight. If you wake up and there is water in the glass, you have a leak.
3. **Test your toilet.** Test your toilet for leaks by adding a few drops of food coloring to your toilet tank, then wait 30 minutes. If the color shows up in your bowl, then you have a leak that is allowing water to flow from the tank to your drain without ever flushing the bowl.

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### In the Bathroom

Over half of the water you use in the home is in the bathroom.

- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Showers use less water than baths. If possible, keep your shower time to 10 minutes or less. If you are able to cut your shower time by 2 minutes, you can save up to 10 gallons of water.

### In the Kitchen

- If washing dishes by hand, use a sink stopper or a wash basin so you are not running water.
- If washing your dishes in a dishwasher, make sure the dishwasher is fully loaded.

- Keeping a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator will eliminate running the water until it is cold.

### In the Laundry Room

- When possible, wash only full loads of laundry. If your washer has water level settings, adjust your settings based on load size.
- To save money on your energy bills, set your washing machine to use cold water rather than hot or warm water.

For more water conservation tips, visit [www.mariettagov.com](http://www.mariettagov.com). 💧

## Did You Know We Have A Residential Rebate Program?



Do you plan to replace or upgrade a water heater, heat pump or toilet in the near future? If so, don't miss out on Marietta Power and Water's Rebate Program. Rebates range from \$50 for toilet replacement up to \$500 for Water Heater and Heat Pump replacement.

For more details and program guidelines, please visit <https://www.mariettagov.com/765/Rebates-Incentives>. 💧

## Calendar

Event information may have changed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Please confirm details with event organizers before attending an event.

### Marietta Square Farmers Market

Online ordering is now available from all of your favorite vendors. For more information, visit <https://store.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com/>.

### Last Friday of each month through September

#### Glover Park Concert Series Schedule

Glover Park in Marietta Square  
8 p.m.

For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

#### The concert lineup:

- July 31: Yacht Rock Schooner (smooth 70's)
- August 28: Super Deluxe (variety party band)
- September 25: The Big Chicken Beatles Band (Beatles tribute band)

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