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NEW PAYMENT OPTION AVAILABLE

PAY YOUR
UTILITY BILL
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Marietta Power and Water customers now have another convenient cash payment option! CheckOut by PayGo allows customers to pay their utility bill when shopping at a participating retail location.

Follow these simple steps to use this new payment option:

1. Visit www.mpwcheckout.com.
2. Type in your Marietta Power and Water account number.
3. You will instantly receive a barcode. Your barcode is unique to your account and will be used each time you pay.
4. To save your barcode, you can email, print, or save a picture of your barcode on your mobile device.

5. Present the barcode when checking out at one of the participating retail locations.
6. The bill amount will be applied to your purchase and your utility bill payment will be applied to your account balance when you check out.

Current participating retail stores include CVS Pharmacies, Family Dollar and Dollar General. More retailers will be added soon, so visit www.mpwcheckout.com periodically to find additional retail locations.

A barcode will be included with your printed bill going forward, so you will always have it with you when you need it. A convenience fee of \$1.95 will be added to every cash payment.

For more information, visit
www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Decorate for the Holidays Using these Electricity Safety Tips

Follow these electrical safety tips this holiday season and keep the family happy and safe.

- Purchase electrical lights and decorations from reputable retailers only. Make sure they have been tested and approved by a nationally recognized independent testing laboratory.
- Make sure you use indoor lights indoors only and outdoor lights outdoors only.
- Be careful to not overload any one outlet or power strip with too many electrical cords. Overworked outlets can trip breakers and cause a power outage throughout your home.
- Check extension cords for damage before use and never use one that is damaged or hot. Keep extension cords out of high traffic areas. Also, don't place them under rugs or carpet or through walls and ceilings. Protect

cord insulation by never stapling cords to walls or baseboards. When using electrical cords outside, keep them dry and away from standing water.

- Turn off all holiday lights and electrical decorations at bedtime and any other time they are unattended. Consider using pre-set timers. Turning lights off at designated times will not only reduce your fire hazard, it will also help keep electric costs down.
- Always unplug electrical decorations before replacing bulbs or fuses.
- When purchasing new lights and decorations, consider purchasing LED lights that use less energy and run cooler than traditional incandescent lights.

For more tips on electrical safety and saving energy, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Calendar

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

Saturdays Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, visit

www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com.

You can also order from all your favorite vendors online. For more information, visit www.store.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com.

In an effort to assist our local businesses during this difficult time, the City of Marietta has made the following temporary provisions:

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Outdoor Tents for Restaurant Dining

The Marietta City Council has amended the City's Outdoor Café Ordinance to allow the temporary usage of tents with tables for outdoor dining.

15-Minute Parking

In an effort to promote downtown, small-businesses, the Marietta City Council voted unanimously to establish seven, 15-minute parking spots around the Square for curbside pickup.

To help assist local businesses, the City of Marietta will be sharing resources and assistance opportunities as they arise. Please visit <https://www.mariettaga.gov/1362> Marietta-COVID-19.

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit www.mariettaga.gov and click on Calendar of Events.

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