



# Connected

## Pay Your Utility Bill with Cash

Pay your utility bill with cash while shopping at participating retail stores! Our new CheckOut by PayGo bill paying option allows customers to pay a portion or all their utility bill anytime they shop.

Follow these simple steps to use this convenient payment option:

1. Visit [www.mpwcheckout.com](http://www.mpwcheckout.com).
2. Type in your Marietta Power and Water account number.
3. You will instantly receive a barcode. A barcode is also included with your printed utility bill. Your barcode is unique to your account and will be scanned 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 payment amount will be added to your total purchase and your utility account will be credited when you check out. Once your bill has been paid, CheckOut gives you real-time verification that your payment has been approved. At the same time, Marietta Power and Water receives verification and the account is updated.

You can pay your entire bill once a month or a portion of your bill every week. It's up to you!

Current participating retail stores include CVS Pharmacies, Family Dollar, Dollar General and Walgreens. More retailers will be added soon! Visit [www.mpwcheckout.com](http://www.mpwcheckout.com) periodically to find additional retail locations. A convenience fee of \$1.95 will be added to every cash payment. For more information, visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com). 💧



# Save Energy While You're Away



Are you going a summer holiday? Well, we've got some useful tips for lowering your energy bill while you're out of town.

**Unplug all your electronic devices before you leave.** The digital displays and lights often continue to use energy while you're away. Look for "Power Saver" or "Energy Saver" options in the Settings Menu or in the User Manual for any devices that need to be left on or plugged in.

**Losing heat from your water heater means losing money.** You can reduce your heat loss and the resulting excess energy production by lowering the temperature setting on your water heater when you intend to be away for several days.

## **Set your thermostat's temperature higher.**

When you head out of town this summer, you should set your thermostat 2-5 degrees higher than you prefer while you're at home. Your home will remain air-conditioned without using extra energy to keep it colder than necessary.

## **Install timers on indoor and outdoor lights.**

Setting the timers to turn on at dusk and off when you would normally go to sleep will give the appearance that someone is home, without having your lights stay on all day, using additional energy.

Follow these simple tips and sit back and enjoy your vacation, knowing your energy bill will be a little less when you return! 💧

## Calendar

### **September 4 – September 6**

Art in the Park

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Marietta Square

Art in the Park returns this Labor Day weekend featuring:

- 150 Fine Art Booths
- Chalk Spot
- Food from Local Restaurants
- Music

For more information, visit [www.artparkmarietta.com](http://www.artparkmarietta.com).



### **September 18 – 19**

Marietta Streetfest

Sat., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marietta Square

Featuring:

- Arts & Crafts Vendor Market
- Kids Korner
- Hubcaps & History Classic Car Show
- Interactive Children's Performance
- Marietta Grassroots Music Festival

For more information, visit [www.mariettastreetfest.com](http://www.mariettastreetfest.com).



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