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Energy Savings Made Easy: Insulate Your Water Heater Today

Insulating your water heater is a smart solution if you're looking for an easy and cost-effective way to save energy and lower your utility bill. Water heaters lose heat through tank walls, especially in colder areas like garages or basements. Insulating the tank reduces heat loss, allowing the water heater to maintain its temperature more efficiently. This means less energy is required to reheat the water, lowering energy bills.

Water heater insulation jackets are inexpensive and widely available at hardware stores. Installation is simple and requires only basic tools, making it a great DIY project. Before insulating your water heater, check the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure compatibility, especially if you have a gas-powered unit. ☀



Sign Up for Outage and Emergency Alert Notifications

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City of Marietta, GA

Already signed up? [Login](#).

Creating a profile takes just a few minutes. Remember your username and password so you can login in and change your information at any time.

Username Required

Usernames must be a minimum of 4 acceptable characters. Acceptable characters are: uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, period, dash (-), underscore (_), and at symbol (@). No other characters or symbols are permitted at this time.

First Name Required

Last Name Required

Password Required

Verify Required

Password must be 8 to 64 characters long and contain at least one letter and one number. Special characters are permitted, but limited to !@#\$%^&*().

Our free emergency alert system lets us quickly provide customers with critical information during emergencies and planned and unplanned power and water outages.

You can sign up for this service in two ways:

- Download the Everbridge App from the App Store or Play Store and create an account.
- Select "Enroll". When asked to Add a Subscription, enter "City of Marietta."
- When the City of Marietta appears under Organizations, select "City of Marietta" to create an account.
- To create an account without downloading the app, visit Member.Everbridge.Net/431700047822942/New, and follow the instructions above.

Subscribers can select where and how notifications are received, such as home, mobile, or business phones, email addresses, text messages, and more. Your information is protected and will not be used for other purposes.

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Marietta Power and Water's priority is to provide reliable daily service. This emergency alert service lets us send our customers alerts quickly and efficiently. For more detailed instructions on how to sign up for emergency alerts, go to MariettaGA.Gov/1413/Outage-Notifications. ☀

Budget Billing

If you're looking for a better way to stabilize your monthly energy bill, Marietta Power and Water's Budget Billing Program is perfect. You'll have the peace of mind of knowing your monthly bill will be consistent.

To qualify, you must:

- 1 be a Marietta Power and Water residential customer
- 2 have been a customer in good standing for 12 months
- 3 commit to the Budget Billing Program for a full 12-month period.

Your monthly budget billing amount is based on the average of your actual charges for the last 12 months. This average will be the set amount of your bill every month for 12 consecutive months. On your annual sign-up date (12th bill), your account will be credited for any overpayment made, or a charge for the difference owed will be reflected on that bill.

To sign up for budget billing, visit MariettaGA.Gov/1516/Budget-Billing and complete the online form. If you have any questions about the program, please call Marietta Power and Water's Customer Service Department at (770) 794-5150. ☀



Calendar of Events

Marietta Square Farmer's Market

Saturdays, 9 a.m. until Noon, Year Round
GPS Address: 41 Mill Street, Marietta, Georgia

Approximately 54 vendors offer products, including:

- heirloom tomatoes
- potatoes
- onions
- squash
- beans
- pattypan squash
- salad mix
- cut flowers
- local honey
- herbal soap
- whole-grain breads
- jelly
- jam
- preserves

You may find many fruits and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store.

For more information, visit
MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com.

Marietta Square Marietta the Gathering

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Marietta the Gathering is held each March in Glover Park at the Historic Marietta Square, celebrating Geek Community, pop culture, and the arts. This family-friendly festival will include:

- **Guild Show:** a collection of art makers, merchandisers, crafters, and smiths
- **Tourney Alley:** a street full of board games, card tournaments, and possibly a video game arcade, as well as several other panels, performances, and contests

We are looking for food vendors, sponsors, and volunteers.

For more information about the event, visit
MariettaGA.Gov/1480/Marietta-the-Gathering.

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

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