



Blackjack Mountain Water Tank Removal

FACT SHEET

The Blackjack Mountain Water Tank removal project is being undertaken by the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority at its old office location on Barnes Mill Road in Marietta.

Who is the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority?

The Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority (CCMWA) is the second largest provider of drinking water in Georgia. Through two water plants, CCMWA provides treated drinking water on a wholesale basis to Cobb County, Paulding County, Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority, City of Marietta, City of Smyrna, City of Austell, City of Powder Springs, City of Mountain Park, City of Woodstock, and Lockheed Martin Corporation. For more information, visit www.ccmwa.org.

Why does the tank need to be removed?

The Blackjack Mountain water tank was emptied a few years ago once CCMWA determined that it needed only one tank at this location to meet the system's needs. At

nearly 60 years old, it is in a deteriorating state and would require significant rehabilitation to make it useable in the future. Therefore, as a safety precaution, CCMWA has decided to remove it.

What is involved in taking the tank down?

The contractor will set up a crane and other heavy equipment on the site. Workers will cut the tank into large pieces that will be broken into smaller pieces once on the ground. The debris from this effort will be hauled off site in large trucks. Once the tank has been completely removed, grass will be planted in the area. There will be strict dust controls in place around the work area.

About the Tank Removal Project

- Contractor: Tristar of America, Inc.
- Schedule: Early November/late December, to last approximately two months
- Work Hours: 8 am – 5 pm
- Periodic Road Closures: 9 am – 4 pm

About the Blackjack Mountain Water Tank



- Located at 1660 Barnes Mill Road, Marietta
- Built 1952
- Concrete over steel frame
- Drained 2006-07

How long will the project last?

The work is scheduled to begin in late November/early December and last approximately two months.

How will the removal project affect people in the area?

Traffic in the area will be affected by the removal of tank debris from the site. To ensure the safety of drivers on Barnes Mill Road and the contractors working on the project, brief road closures around the work site will be necessary. They should only last 15 minutes to 1 hour and will allow the large trucks to safely enter and exit the work site. Flaggers will help guide traffic and notification signs about the project will be posted along the road so commuters can adjust their daily routines as needed. Those in closest proximity to the site will also likely hear the noise of the removal activities and may be able to see some of it as well. The noise will be comparable to a typical construction site.

How long will the work last each day?

Work hours for the removal project are from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday. The intermittent road closures will follow a reduced schedule of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What is being done to let people know about the removal project?

Letters are being sent to homes and businesses along Barnes Mill Road. Signs are also being posted along the road. We are also contacting transportation leaders from the local school systems and neighborhood associations to help spread the word about the project.

***For more information, please contact us at 770-514-5300 or visit
www.ccmwa.org.***

*The Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority endeavors to minimize the disruption and inconvenience this project may cause you as it moves forward to fulfill its mission to:
Provide reliable, high quality and affordable wholesale drinking water to our region.*

