



City Of Manassas, Virginia

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Utilities Scam

City of Manassas, VA . . . The City of Manassas would like residents and business to be aware of a new payment scam. In this scam, the caller tells the resident or business that he/she is with the City of Manassas Power Company disconnect team and that they will cut off the person's power if the resident does not buy a pre-paid gift card and call them back with the number on the card.

Please be aware that this is a scam. The City of Manassas Utilities Department does not call to notify residents or businesses of service cut offs. A notice of termination is placed on the utility bill and power will only be cut off if no action is taken by the resident or business in a reasonable amount of time. If residents receive a call asking them to pay over the phone or by gift card, hang up and call the City of Manassas Utilities Department at 703-257-8245 to verify that payment is due.

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