

PREPARING FOR AN OUTAGE

A number of things can cause an outage. While the majority of outages are short term, an unexpected major disaster can cause your home to be without power or water for an extended period of time. Here is some helpful information you may want to keep handy to ensure that you and your family are prepared to be without power or water.

KEEP A KIT ON HAND

Make sure to check your kit and refresh batteries periodically

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Portable, battery-powered radio or TV
- Tool box with screwdrivers, wrench, and pliers
- Work gloves
- Drinking water (at least 1 gallon per person, per day)
- List of contacts, including emergency services, physicians, family, and friends

REMEMBER THESE TIPS

Please call 911 to report a fire or medical emergency. DO NOT approach downed power lines.

- Use a flashlight for emergency lighting—candles can be a serious fire hazard
- Turn off major appliances, such as air conditioning or pool pumps, to avoid a drain or power surge when the electricity comes back on
- Leave one light turned on so you know when the power comes back on
- Avoid opening your refrigerator or freezer to keep contents cold
- Do not run a generator inside an enclosed area, and open your main circuit breaker—generation can backfeed into the utility grid and cause damage to equipment
- Do not place electrical cords so that they run through doorways or under carpets
- Check that the wattage of all bulbs in light fixtures is the correct wattage for your fixtures
- Keep space heaters three feet away from any combustible materials such as bedding, clothing, and draperies

EXPERIENCING AN OUTAGE?



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