

PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF

A planned power shutoff is the purposeful de-energization of power lines by a utility company. This action may be taken in certain dangerous conditions, such as high winds, lightning storms, when the National Weather Service has issued fire weather watches or warnings, or even extreme drought. A shutoff can reduce the risk of utility infrastructure starting wildfires.

Stay Informed Ahead of Wildfire Season

- Sign up for local weather alerts
- Sign up for local law enforcement alerts
- Prepare your family and home

When you sign up for emergency alerts, remember:

- Landline telephones in the 911 database may already be registered
- Don't forget about your cell phone
- Don't forget about your work phone
- Don't forget about your email addresses



BEFORE THE POWER GOES OUT

Have your Evac Pack Ready

- Fill out your Personal Emergency Plan
- Review Evacuation Checklist and Evacuation Timeline
- Hang the Evac Pack where it's easy to grab (inside a kitchen cabinet or closet door)
- Make sure you have your Go Kit ready and up to date



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POWER OUTAGES



What you can do to make it through



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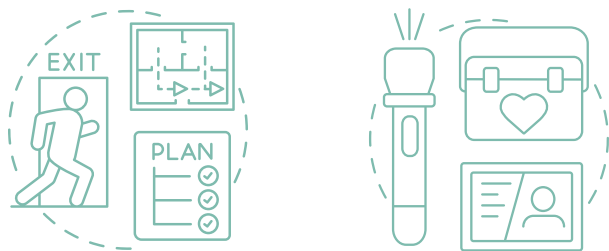
BE READY

8 Things to get Ready for Possible Loss of Power:

1. Make sure utility company has your current contact information.
2. Have a back-up charging system for cell phones.
3. Consider alternate power generation choices for your home or critical business systems. Be sure to follow all manufacturer's safety instructions for stand-alone power generators.
4. Identify a place you can go to cool off or warm up.
5. Keep some cash on hand (ATMs may be without power).
6. Work with your neighbors to make sure everyone is ready.
7. Stay informed during disasters with battery-powered radios and sign up for local alerts.
8. Check and update your emergency supplies (complete list at fema.gov, ready.gov, cowcreek-nsn.gov and click on Emergency Management).

If you have lifesaving medical equipment in your home:

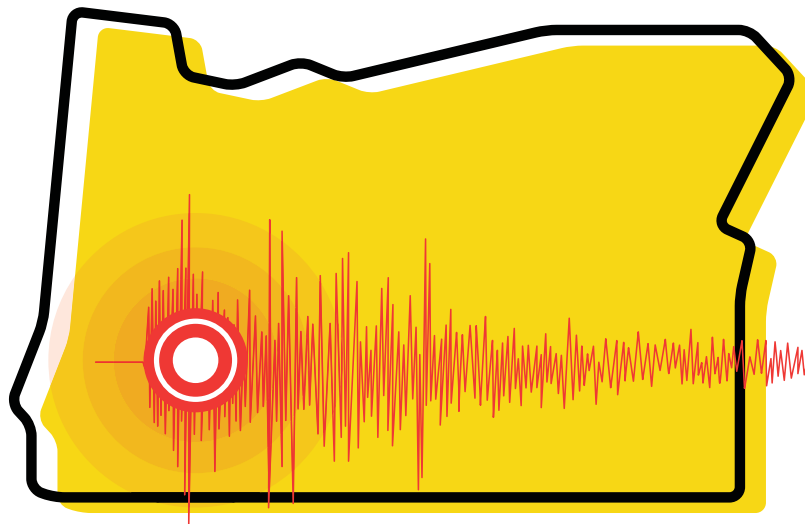
1. Verify or register with your utility company.
2. Plan to have backup power sources for all critical medical needs (including refrigerated lifesaving medications).
3. Connect with nearby family or neighbors.



WARNING

If your utility company has notified you of a possible shutdown in the coming hours or days, here are some important things to do NOW:

1. Make sure backup batteries are fully charged for all devices.
2. Fill your car with gas and leave it out of the garage. Learn to manually open the garage door.
3. Place your go bag or emergency kit in the car.
4. Fill some water bottles (3/4 full) and keep them in the freezer.
5. Make sure you have cash on hand.
6. Check utility company website for updates and information on community resource centers.
7. Check Ready.gov for tips to stay cool or how to warm up.
8. Contact your neighbors who may need help and help them get ready.



NO POWER

Power could be out for a number of days. The conditions that cause utility companies to turn off the power usually mean there is a high risk of wildfire. Stay informed. If your power is out:

1. Check to see if your NOAA radio, Internet and phone are working.
2. Local law enforcement will send texts, notifications, and reverse 911 messages if evacuations are ordered. If you are in a high-risk wildfire area, stay alert - warning devices may not work without power.
3. Use your cell phone sparingly to preserve battery life. Text instead of voice calls. Keep family updated to your situation and location.
4. Stay hydrated and stay cool or warm.
5. Keep refrigerator doors closed. Use the most perishable items first. Items which fully thaw (above 40 degrees) must be used within four hours or thrown out.
6. If you have a generator, be sure to follow safety instructions and use only as needed to save fuel. ALWAYS allow the generator to cool completely before refueling.
7. If you have relatives or friends in other areas that still have power, make a plan to stay with them.
8. Check on your neighbors and help each other.

