



Reach out to
ACCESS anytime
you need help!

POWER OUTAGE SAFETY TIPS

BEFORE THE STORM

- Stay informed and tuned into local media channels.
- Check flashlights and keep them accessible.
- Keep all cellphones fully charged.
- Practice opening and closing your garage door manually.
- Have a plan to keep medications and perishable foods cold.
- Have a full tank of gas or full charge on your electric vehicle.

DURING THE POWER OUTAGE

- Conserve energy.
- Unplug appliances and electronics to avoid a surge when the power returns.
- Keep fridge and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
- Never use a generator or other gasoline, propane, natural gas, or charcoal-burning devices indoors.
- Choose to text over calling to preserve your phone battery.
- Do not leave cars on in closed garages.

WHEN THE POWER RETURNS

- Do not touch downed powerlines.
- Dispose of any perishable food or medication that required refrigeration. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Wait 10-15 minutes for your electrical system to stabilize before reconnecting all appliances and electronics.



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