

## Home Preparedness Checklist

The list of recommendations below should be completed prior to a planned or unplanned outage, and a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event.

- Keep important phone numbers (fire department, police, hospital, doctor, relatives, schools, work etc.) where they can be found easily in an emergency.
- Place flashlights in handy locations where they can be found easily in an emergency, including near your bed.
- Install surge protectors to help safeguard electronic equipment.
- Familiarize yourself with your home's utility boxes (electricity, water, and gas) and how to turn them off; keep the proper tools to do so handy. If necessary, post a note to help you remember how to turn them off in an emergency.
- Frequently back up important work and files on your computer.
- Know how to manually open your automatic garage doors or gates.
- Keep the gas tank or charge level in at least one car half full at all times.
- If you have a portable gas generator, identify an outdoor location where you can safely use it during a power outage, and never use it indoors.
- Make a safety preparedness plan for your family, including a list and location of the above items, and a plan for meeting the special needs of infants, the elderly, those with medical needs, and family pets. Share this plan with someone outside your household.

For more information, please visit <https://www.sce.com/outage-center/preparing-for-outages>