

## Power Outage Supply Kit

The list of items below should be included in an outage supply kit. This kit can be used in the event of a planned or unplanned outage, and Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events affecting your residence.

- **First Aid Kit:** Include prescription medications and check expiration dates.
- **Bottled Water:** We recommend at least one gallon per person per day for drinking, cooking, and sanitation. Plan for a minimum of 3-5 days.
- **Flashlights and Batteries:** Store flashlights in accessible locations to find them easily in the dark. Consider long-lasting LED flashlights or rechargeable options with solar or hand-crank capabilities.
- **Nonperishable Food:** Stock canned goods, protein bars, dried fruits, and other items that don't require refrigeration or cooking. Ensure a supply for at least 3-5 days and rotate stock regularly.
- **Manual Can Opener:** Essential for opening canned food when electricity is not available.
- **Coolers, Ice Chests, and Ice Packs:** Use them to preserve perishable food for as long as possible. Replenish ice from local shops during extended outages.
- **Special-Needs Items:** Include sufficient supplies for infants (formula, diapers), the elderly (medications, mobility aids), or individuals with disabilities (specialized medical equipment). For electrically powered medical devices, consider backup power options.
- **Battery-Operated or Hand-Crank Radio:** Stay informed with news and emergency updates when internet and TV services are unavailable.
- **Fresh Batteries:** Stock up on a variety of batteries for all essential devices, including flashlights, radios, and medical equipment.
- **External Rechargeable Battery Pack:** Keep multiple power banks for recharging cell phones, tablets, and other devices. Solar-powered or hand-crank chargers can be helpful for extended outages.
- **Noncordless Phone:** Keep a corded phone that works with landlines to maintain communication during power outages.
- **Portable Generator or Power Station:** If possible, have a generator or portable power station for critical appliances. Ensure proper ventilation and follow safety guidelines for use.
- **Cash:** Have small bills and coins available as electronic payment systems may be down.
- **Lighting Alternatives:** Stock up on candles, lanterns, or solar-powered lights as backup lighting options. Be mindful of fire hazards if using candles and do not leave them burning overnight.
- **Warm Clothing and Blankets:** Prepare for colder temperatures, especially if heating systems are electric.
- **Hygiene Supplies:** Have hand sanitizer, baby wipes, dry shampoo, and trash bags for sanitation needs if water access is limited.
- **Backup Cooking Methods:** Use portable stoves, grills, or camping stoves with proper ventilation and follow safety precautions listed for that equipment.
- **Entertainment:** Have books, games, or puzzles to pass the time without electronics.
- **Emergency Contact List:** Write down key phone numbers in case mobile devices are unusable.
- **Plan for Refrigeration Alternatives:** Consider storing food in insulated coolers and consuming perishables first.

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