

POWER OUTAGE PREPAREDNESS SUPPLY KIT

BEFORE AN OUTAGE

- Make a kit with non-perishable foods (canned, dried, frozen, etc).
- Plan for special dietary needs.
- Have 3 gallons of water per person (1 gallon/day) in your kit.
- Have flashlights and batteries (or light-sticks). Store batteries outside flashlight.
- Maintain updated copies of important documents; birth certs, insurance papers, ID cards/passports, etc.
- Have a small stash of cash to purchase foods or other items.
- Don't forget to have foods/water for pets.

DURING AN OUTAGE

- Avoid using candles. Use flashlights or other lighting equipment.
- Use grills and any camp-cooking equipment outdoors. Same for generators.
- Keep hydrated as much as possible.
- Avoid opening refrigerator & freezer doors - keep them closed.

AFTER AN OUTAGE

- Restock your kit.
- Replenish your cash stash if used.
- Evaluate your kit - consider if you need more or less items.



FAST TIPS

- Keep a supply kit with food, water, first aid supplies, and tools to use during an outage.
- Use older supplies and rotate newer items in.
- You should be self-sufficient for up to 3 days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- For additional preparedness resources, visit www.ReadySLO.org or call the Office of Emergency Services at (805) 781-5011.

