

# Let's weather the storm, TOGETHER.

Puget Sound Energy wants to help you and your family stay safe and prepared this storm season.

## Stay safe by being prepared:

1. **Make a kit.** Create a full emergency kit, using the checklist below.
2. **Make a plan.** Know what you'll do if a natural disaster strikes.
3. **Download the app.** Download the myPSE app—the fastest way to report and track power outages during winter storms.



Scan to download the myPSE app

## Emergency kit checklist

- Water for 7 to 10 days (1 gallon per person, per day)
- Food for 7 to 10 days (non-perishable)
- Cash (ATMs may not be working; small bills are best)
- Flashlights
- Radio (battery-powered or hand-crank)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Sturdy shoes, gloves
- Shelter items (tent, tarp, rope)
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air (cotton t-shirts can work)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for sanitation
- Manual can opener
- Multipurpose (A-B-C) fire extinguisher
- Ice packs - Place in the freezer today, so when your power goes out, you can place them in your refrigerator to keep your food cool.
- Unique family needs (supplies for infants, pets; prescription and over-the-counter medications; emergency phone numbers, important documents)

Make sure to include enough supplies to last at least three days for you, your family, and your pets. Preparing kits for home, work and your vehicle is a good idea.

**Be prepared. Have a plan. And let's weather the storm, TOGETHER.**

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# Weathering the storm, TOGETHER.

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## Downed lines: Assume it's energized and stay as far away as you can.

- Energized lines can charge the ground near the point of contact and may electrocute you. If you come upon a downed line of any kind, stay at least 35 feet away. Do not attempt to rescue a person or pet.
- Call 911 or the utility serving the location. For Puget Sound Energy, call 1-888-225-5773. Leave everything to utility professionals and emergency personnel.
- Do not drive over downed power lines. Even if they're not energized, downed wires can get entangled with your vehicle and cause further damage.

## COVID procedures

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## Ways to prepare

- Make sure your cellphones are charged if stormy weather is in the forecast.
- Know which natural gas appliances will continue to operate if there is an outage: Natural gas water heaters, natural gas fireplaces, natural gas barbecues.
- Unplug sensitive electronics such as your computer.

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