In a PG&E power shutoff, residents should be prepared to be without electricity for up to six days. Follow these tips to prepare and stay safe during a shutoff. Find more tips at cityofberkeley.info/pspss.

**STAY INFORMED**

**GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**
Conditions can change rapidly, so it is critical that we can reach you in an emergency. Sign up for emergency alerts by phone, email, text, and TTY/TDD at acalert.org.

**CITY OF BERKELEY NEWS**
During a shutoff event, we post updates at cityofberkeley.info/pspss-updates. Messages are also sent out by email. Visit cityofberkeley.info/subscribe to sign up.

**1610AM RADIO**
During a shutoff, we broadcast emergency information by radio at 1610AM.

**UPDATES FROM PG&E**
PG&E decides when and where to start and end a power shutoff. Know how to get their updates directly:
- Find the latest updates on shutoff events at pge.com/pspss
- Update your contact information with PG&E at pge.com/mywildfirealerts
- Text “ENROLL” to 97633 for text alerts by zip code
- Call 977-9000-PGE

**PREPARE FOR A SHUTOFF**

**HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT**
Your emergency kit needs these items. Find more tips on preparing a disaster kit at ready.gov/kit.

- **FOOD**
  - Non-perishable items that can be prepared without power

- **WATER**
  - 1 gallon per person per day

- **BATTERIES**
  - At least two spare sets in each size you use

- **FLASHLIGHTS**
  - Use flashlights for light - candles are a fire hazard

- **RADIO**
  - A battery operated or hand crank radio

- **DOCUMENTS**
  - Copies of IDs, medical records, and phone numbers

**MAKE AN EVACUATION PLAN**
Shutoffs happen during high fire danger conditions. You could need to evacuate when the power is out. Have a go-bag and evacuation plan. Learn what to do at cityofberkeley.info/wildfireevacuation.
STAY SAFE DURING A POWER SHUTOFF

PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY
Power shutoffs happen during high fire danger conditions. When the power is out, practice critical fire safety measures:
• Don’t burn anything, including candles
• Don’t idle your car in the hills
• Don’t use any heat producing tools or machines such as lawn mowers
• If you have a generator, only use it if you know how to operate it safely

EVACUATE IF YOU FEEL THREATENED
If you feel threatened, leave immediately. Do not wait for an evacuation order. Consider evacuating on your own if you experience any of the following:
• Visible fire in an adjacent home or in a home close by with strong winds
• Strong winds carrying smoke or embers through your neighborhood

REPORT DANGEROUS CONDITIONS
Call our 311 Customer Service line at (510) 981-2489 to report any dangerous conditions.

KEEP ROADS AND SIDEWALKS CLEAR
Keep roads and sidewalks in the hills clear so that our police and firefighters can get through. Do not double park, and don’t park:
• at red curbs
• in posted tow-away zones
• in posted no parking area
• within 15’ of fire hydrants
• within 15’ of fire station driveways

DRIVE CAREFULLY
Use caution when driving during power outages.
• Approach intersections slowly
• Look closely for pedestrians and bicyclists
• Treat inactive power signals as a four-way stop

CHARGING AND WIFI ACCESS
During a power shutoff, you can get information and charge your devices at Berkeley Public Library locations during regular hours.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS
Central Library, 2090 Kittredge
North Branch, 1170 The Alameda
South Branch, 1901 Russell
Claremont Branch, 2940 Benvenue
West Branch, 1125 University

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