



CITY OF BERKELEY

PG&E POWER SHUTOFF SAFETY INFORMATION

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/psps.

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/news. 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/psps
- Update your contact information with PG&E at pge.com/mywildfirealerts

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



BATTERIES

At least two spare sets in each size you use



RADIO

A battery operated or hand crank radio



WATER

1 gallon per person per day



FLASHLIGHTS

Use flashlights for light - candles are a fire hazard



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/wildfirevacuation.

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
- within 15' of fire hydrants
- in posted tow-away zones
- within 15' of fire station driveways
- in posted no parking area



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