

# POWER OUTAGE



## ***FASTENAL***<sup>®</sup>

### **Your One-Stop Power Outage Preparedness Source**

When it comes to power outages, the question isn't "if?" but rather "when?" To get prepared for the next blackout, just call or visit your local Fastenal store. With over 2,200 locations and 825,000 products, we're a local, one-stop source for everything you'll need to protect your people and equipment ... when the lights suddenly go out.

### **Power Outage Preparedness Basics**

#### **Before**

- Create an evacuation/emergency plan and communicate it to employees.
- Protect computers and other sensitive equipment with surge suppressors.
- Consider installing back-up generators, generator connectors and/or UPS (uninterrupted power supply) to support crucial operations.
- Install at least a couple phones with cords and provide key personnel with two-way radios.
- Keep important data backed up and securely stored. Make sure that key software providers have backup files.
- Stock up on emergency items like water, first aid supplies, flashlights and glow sticks, warm clothing (in winter), a portable radio, and plenty of batteries.

#### **During**

- Disconnect appliances and equipment to protect against electrical overload when power is restored.
- Only open refrigerator doors when absolutely necessary.
- Monitor developments on a battery-powered radio or TV.
- Let your key customers and supply chain members know about your situation. (Make sure you keep a hard copy of key contacts handy.)

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### Hand Tools & Equipment

- Generators
- Two-Way Radios
- Fire Extinguishers
- Hammers
- Screwdrivers
- Assorted Nails/Screws
- Tape Measures
- Utility Knives
- Pry Bars
- Cordless Power Tools

### Essential Accessories

- Batteries
- Flashlights
- Electrical Tape
- Duct Tape
- Fuses
- Circuit Breakers
- Surge Protectors
- Extension Cords
- Power Distribution

### Back Up Lighting

- Glow Sticks
- Emergency Lights
- Head Lamps
- Glow in the Dark Signs
- Temporary Lighting – Work Lights, Tower Lights, String Lights

### Sanitation

- First Aid Kits
- Storage Containers
- Coolers
- Bottled Water

### Essential Gear

- Hard Hats
- Safety Glasses
- Gloves

### Electrical

- Multimeters
- Circuit Testers
- Voltage Detectors

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