



Winter Preparedness Checklist for Businesses

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Prepare your business for winter conditions

When winter comes, high winds and storms can cause unexpected power outages. If an outage occurs, we will work to safely restore power as quickly as possible. Being prepared can help you and your employees stay safe.

- Update the contact information for you and your business** to receive outage notifications via text, call or email. pge.com/myalerts
- Explore backup power options.** Find out if your business qualifies for a Backup Power Transfer Meter or a generator or battery rebate. pge.com/backuppower
- Make an emergency action plan** and review safety tips with your employees. safetyactioncenter.com
- Build or restock an emergency kit** at your business with supplies to last a week. Include flashlights, batteries, first aid supplies, food, water and cash.
- Have backup batteries** for cell phones, computers or credit card processors.
- Print an emergency contact list.** Post phone numbers and an employee roster where they can be easily accessed.
- Prepare your facility for severe weather.** Inspect the building for drafts, leaks and cracks. Check emergency lighting, such as exit signs.
- Track the weather** with PG&E's interactive weather map. pge.com/weather

If power is out...

- Stay away from downed powerlines** and treat them as if they are energized. Call **911**, then notify PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**.
- View outage details** or request updates on a particular outage. pge.com/outages



Learn more

For more tips and resources to help prepare your business, visit pge.com/bizsafety.



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