

# Be safe, prepare for power outages

Although we have one of the most reliable power supplies in the country, it's always a good idea to prepare for and know what to do if your power goes out.

## How to prepare for an outage

- Store a supply of non-perishable food you do not have to heat and a manual can opener.
- Have a supply of potable water available if you have a well with an electric pump.
- Keep flashlights and batteries or battery-powered lanterns on hand.

## What do to if you lose power

- Report a power outage by calling 253-502-8602.
- Track outages via our outage map at [MyTPU.org/OutageMap](https://MyTPU.org/OutageMap).
- Do not use a natural gas or propane grill indoors. These fuels give off dangerous fumes.
- Never plug portable or auxiliary generators into a wall outlet.

For more tips on preparing for power outages, go to [MyTPU.org/OutageMap](https://MyTPU.org/OutageMap).