

Grand Canyon National Park

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Quick Preparedness Checklist

Use this checklist to help prepare for a possible Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).

Before the Power Goes Out: Stay Informed

- ☐ Monitor updates from [Arizona Public Service \(APS\)](#) and [Grand Canyon National Park](#).
 - ☐ Review current [weather conditions](#) and [fire restrictions](#).
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Charge Devices

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| ☐ Cell phone(s) | ☐ Laptop computers and tablets |
| ☐ Portable battery packs | ☐ Medical device batteries |
| ☐ Flashlights and rechargeable lanterns | ☐ Rechargeable hearing aids |
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Prepare Your Home

- ☐ Set refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting.
 - ☐ Freeze containers of water to help keep food cold longer.
 - ☐ Locate flashlights and extra batteries.
 - ☐ Unplug sensitive electronics before the outage.
 - ☐ Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
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Food and Water

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| ☐ Purchase shelf-stable foods. | ☐ Ensure you have enough drinking water. |
| ☐ Prepare meals ahead of time. | ☐ Locate a manual can opener. |
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Fuel and Transportation

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| ☐ Fill your vehicle with fuel. | ☐ Fuel generators (if applicable). |
| ☐ Charge electric vehicles. | ☐ Store generator fuel safely. |
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Health

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| ☐ Refill prescriptions. | ☐ Prepare backup batteries. |
| ☐ Charge medical equipment. | ☐ Review your emergency medical plan. |
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Pets

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| ☐ Food | ☐ Medications |
| ☐ Water | ☐ Pet supplies |

If the Power Goes Out: Stay Safe

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| ☐ Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. | ☐ Continue monitoring official updates. |
| ☐ Use flashlights instead of candles. | ☐ Check on neighbors who may need assistance. |
| ☐ Conserve phone battery power. | |
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Cooking Safety

- ☐ Prepare meals before the outage whenever possible.
 - ☐ Eat foods requiring little or no preparation.
 - ☐ Follow current fire restrictions.
 - ☐ Consider whether high winds make outdoor cooking unsafe.
 - ☐ Never leave cooking equipment unattended.
 - ☐ Never use outdoor cooking appliances indoors.
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Generator Safety

- ☐ Operate generators outdoors only.
 - ☐ Keep generators away from doors and windows.
 - ☐ Never operate generators inside a building.
 - ☐ Allow generators to cool before refueling.
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Medical Needs

- ☐ Monitor battery life for medical equipment.
 - ☐ Seek assistance before batteries become depleted.
 - ☐ Call 911 for emergencies.
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After Power Is Restored

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| ☐ Check refrigerated food before eating. | ☐ Refuel vehicles and generators if needed. |
| ☐ Recharge phones and backup batteries. | ☐ Continue monitoring official updates. |
| ☐ Restock emergency supplies. | |
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Remember

Protect Yourself

- Stay informed.
- Follow current fire restrictions.
- Never bring outdoor cooking appliances or generators indoors.

Protect Others

- Check on neighbors, friends, coworkers, and family members who may need assistance.

Preparing together helps keep the Grand Canyon community safe.