

Power out?

Call EPUD for 24/7 outage assistance:
541-746-1583

Follow these steps during a power outage:

- ❏ Check your electric panel. Look for tripped breakers and reset by switching them OFF, then ON.
- ❏ Call EPUD at 541-746-1583. Choose the option to hear the outage report. If your location isn't listed, or you want more information, speak to a representative. If all lines are busy, it may be a large outage affecting many people.
- ❏ Turn off electrical equipment such as televisions, stereos, and computers that aren't yet guarded by a surge protector. **Install surge protectors in the future to protect your voltage-sensitive equipment.**
- ❏ Turn off the water heater and heating system breakers to avoid overloading circuits when power is restored.
- ❏ Turn on an outdoor light to help EPUD crews know when your power is back on.
- ❏ Keep refrigerator/freezer doors closed. Food in a refrigerator will last 12-24 hours if the doors are kept closed. A full freezer can last 24-48 hours.
- ❏ Never go near a downed power line. If you see one, call EPUD immediately.

❏ Follow us at twitter.com/emeraldpu to receive immediate outage updates on your mobile device.

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Follow us for the latest news, outage updates, energy saving tips, and more!



Emergency/Outage Service

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 541-746-1583.

Select the menu option to listen to our current outage recording and report your outage. Follow us on Twitter or visit us at www.epud.org for outage updates.

For more information on how to be prepared for an outage, visit www.epud.org.

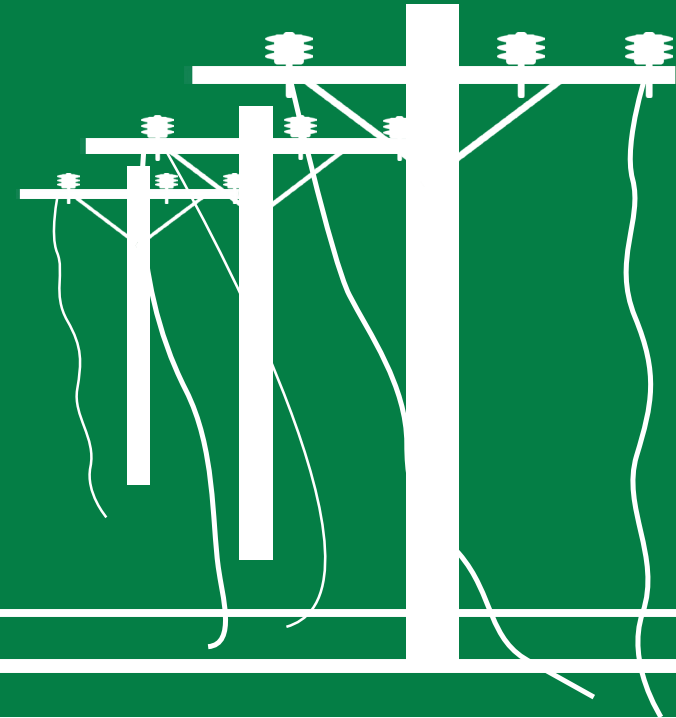
American Red Cross

The local chapter of the **American Red Cross** can be reached at **541-344-5244**.

During a power outage, persons in need of electricity for medical equipment can contact the Red Cross for information on local facilities that can accommodate them. Visit their website at www.oregonpacific.redcross.org.



The 72-Hour Emergency Kit



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Why a 72-hour kit?

It can take relief workers up to 72 hours to reach areas affected by a disaster. Creating a 72-hour kit is vital to safety and survival in the event of an emergency.

A 72-hour kit can either be purchased or easily assembled. It is important to tailor each kit for your family's needs. It is a good idea to have kits for your home, your office, and your car.

Since 2001, there have been 631 officially declared disasters in the United States, according to FEMA. Due to the unpredictable nature of natural disasters, it is important that everyone follow these three rules of emergency preparedness:

Plan

- ◆ Familiarize yourself with the types of disasters likely to affect your area
- ◆ Locate possible shelter locations and water sources
- ◆ Draft a clear evacuation plan

Prepare

- ◆ Collect and store all items recommended on the 72-hour emergency kit list
- ◆ Make copies of important documents and keep them in a secure and watertight location

Practice

- ◆ Be certain that your family is familiar and comfortable with emergency procedures
- ◆ Regularly practice emergency drills
- ◆ Review the contents of the 72-hour kit every six months to be sure nothing has expired

The following is a **suggested** list of items. It is recommended that you have all of the suggested items and that you add to it, so it is customized to meet your needs.

| Item | Quantity | Description |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Water per person | 3 gallons | For drinking, cooking, cleaning, and medical needs |
| Canned goods per person | 6 cans | Comfort food items |
| Dry goods per person | 2 pounds | Beans, rice, or dehydrated foods |
| Powdered drink mixes per person | 8 oz | For electrolyte replacement |
| First aid kit | 1 for all | Must be trauma capable and medicinal |
| Blankets | 2+ | Enough for each person plus one extra |
| Flashlight with batteries | 1 or 2 | Waterproof preferred |
| Battery-powered radio | 1 with batteries | For listening to updates and newscasts |
| Extra batteries | 8 of each type | Be sure to have correct type of battery for use in all of your emergency gear |
| Matches, lighter | 2 each | Keep matches or lighters in a sealed, watertight container |
| Candles | 6 tall | |
| Medications | for 3 days | Clearly labeled in waterproof containers, with all instructions/warnings in place |
| Fire extinguisher | | ABC |
| Cooking and eating utensils | 1 set per person | Knife, fork, spoon, bowl, plate, pot, and water bottle |
| Cook stove with fuel/sterno | 1 for all | Backpacking stoves are preferred because of the size and portability. Make sure to practice lighting and running of stove regularly. |
| Bleach | 4 fl. oz. | Cleaning dishes, etc. |
| Axe | | |
| Shovel | 2 | For opening jammed doors, windows, debris |
| Duct tape | | |
| Pry bar | 2 | For opening jammed doors, windows, debris |
| Multitool | 1 | Many applications, useful for shutting off utilities |
| Trash bags | 1 box | To keep items dry and protected, emergency rain poncho, shelter, etc. |

| Item | Quantity | Description |
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| Hygiene is extremely important to prevent diseases and infections. It also aids emotional wellbeing. | | |
| Hand sanitizer | 1 quart | |
| Toothpaste | 1 tube | |
| Toothbrush | 1 per person | |
| Toilet paper | 2 rolls | |
| Moistened towelettes | 30-pack | |
| Personal hygiene needs | | Diapers or sanitary napkins if needed |
| Warm jacket/coat | 1 per person | Insulation against the elements, pillow, etc. |
| Sturdy shoes | 1 pair per person | Must have for good protection from debris and injury. |
| Undergarments | 3 pair | |
| Socks | 3 pair | |
| Poncho/rain slicker | 1 per person | |
| Hat/bandana | 1 per person | Sun protection or warmth insulation |
| Gloves (heavy and warm) | 2 pair per person | For grip, warmth, and protection against injury |
| Extra eyeglasses | 1 set | In protected case |
| Extra hearing aid/batteries | 1 set | In protected case |
| Money | \$50-\$100 min. small bills, a roll of quarters and dimes | Use in pay phones and purchases |
| Insurance policy numbers, copies of important documents | | Keep in a waterproof container and take with you. |
| Copy of prescriptions | | |
| List of phone numbers | | Have primary and backup contacts, perhaps with addresses as well. |
| Map of area | | |

By simply using your own household materials, you can make your own 72-hour kit for under \$50.