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**POWER COOP**

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# Advice & Tips

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## Power Outages

### Planned and Unplanned

*There are two types of power outages*

**Planned outages** are scheduled by Battle River Power Coop to permit employees to safely perform maintenance and upgrades to infrastructure and equipment. Battle River Power Coop will notify members in advance of a planned outage; therefore having current contact info on file is important.



**Unplanned outages** are caused by unforeseen events such as summer/winter storms, lightning strikes, equipment failure, an accident involving a power pole, or issues with upstream generation or transmission.

### If the power goes out ...

1. Check and reset your breaker.
2. Call Battle River Power Coop: 1-877-428-3972. This number is operational 24/7/365.
3. Provide your land location.
4. Leave a call back number where you can be reached.
5. Give as many details as possible.
6. Turn light switches off and unplug extra appliances to prevent surges when the power is restored.

### Emergency Supplies

- ✓ Flashlights (with extra batteries) / Candles & matches
- ✓ Alternate power supply
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Canned food with manual opener
- ✓ Communication device (radio/phone) to remain updated on conditions

### Be Prepared for an Outage

1. Update your contact info (landline and/or cell) with Battle River Power Coop Utility Department.
2. Make the Coop aware of any significant changes to your operation.
3. Notify the Coop of any critical needs at your site (e.g. dialysis, oxygen etc.).
4. Consider an alternative source of power to use as a backup in the event of an outage. Battle River Power Coop would be pleased to work with you to determine needs and our electrician department can assist with installation.
5. Make an outage plan for your farm/business and have a personal plan in place. It's always better to be prepared.