Power outage neighbor check-in

Agree on a check-in method and backup before an outage. Participation is voluntary. Respect privacy and ask before sharing anyone's information or entering a home.

Try this today. Agree on a check-in time with one neighbor.

1. Make contact. Use the agreed call, text, or safe doorstep check. Ask, "Are you okay? Is there something you need?"

2. Listen and coordinate. Ask about safe temperature, water, charging, mobility, pets and power-dependent equipment without assuming someone needs help. Agree on the next check-in.

3. Get help when needed. Call 911 for an immediate emergency. For urgent medical or equipment needs, contact the person's care provider or emergency services as appropriate. Follow local officials' instructions.

Our check-in plan

Neighbor / preferred contact method

Backup contact / method

When and how we will check in

Local utility outage number

Other agreed arrangements

Use flashlights. Run portable generators outdoors at least 20 feet from the home, with exhaust pointed away from buildings, doors, windows and vents. Use grills only outdoors. Avoid downed power lines. If your home is dangerously hot or cold, find a safe place to go.