

### **Community Readiness Activities (Do this today)**

1. Go to [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com) and make sure you phone number and address are current so you receive their notifications of the shutoff.
2. If you use medical devices requiring electricity, [register for the Medical Baseline Program](#)
3. Sign up for [AlertSCC \(Emergency Alerts\) and Nixle](#) (information updates)
4. Identify methods to charge your
  - Cell Phone (car charger, rechargeable battery backup, solar, etc.)
  - Medical Devices (CPAP, electric wheelchair, home hospital beds, chair lifts, etc.)
  - Refrigerator (if refrigerated prescriptions or infant formula is needed)
5. Purchase batteries for flashlights/lanterns well in advance of the shutoff
6. Store food that doesn't require cooking.
7. Disconnect garage door and make sure it can be opened without power.
8. If you are considering purchasing a gasoline generator, know that you can only store 5 gallons of gasoline at home and this amount of fuel will not provide power for 7 days. Also read up on safety measure/fire safety when using any generators.

### **Community Readiness Activities (48-24 hours before shutoff)**

1. Fill cars with gas (gas stations can't pump gas during outages) – keep tanks at least ½ full at all times.
2. Charge all battery backup devices
3. Contact elderly family members and neighbors who may need assistance
4. Print a paper copy of important phone numbers in your cell phone