



# Staying Safe Tips

Power outages can raise hazards you don't expect.

## Protect yourself and those around you by following these tips:

- ✓ Unplug major appliances to protect them when power is restored
  - ✓ Leave a light switch on so you know when power is restored
  - ✓ Refuel heaters, lamps, and generators outside, away from flames or sparks and wipe up fuel spills immediately
  - ✓ Let us know if you're using a generator to protect yourself and our line workers as they work to restore power
  - ✗ Never remove debris that's within 10 feet of a power line
  - ✗ Stay away from sparking equipment, downed lines, and anything they are touching
  - ✗ Never operate lanterns, heaters, or fuel-fired stoves without proper ventilation
  - ✗ Never burn charcoal indoors
  - ✗ Don't let children carry candles or oil lamps
  - ✗ **STAY AWAY** from standing water near wires and appliances
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