



Power Outages

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Be Aware

- The campus gets its power from PG&E. Power outages are not uncommon, especially during heat waves or winter storms. If severe weather is on the way, prepare yourself for the potential loss of energy.
- In an event of a power outage, AlertSJSU will send a notification to all campus members. Pay close attention to the message and any guidance that comes with it.
- Check <https://www.sjsu.edu/emergency/current-alerts.php> for any current campus alerts.

What to Do During an Outage

- Unplug appliances and power strips to prevent potential power surges.
- Avoid using elevators, even if it appears to work during an outage.
- Physical services like campus parking lots may be closed and or disrupted. Follow direction from university personnel.
- Faculty should provide the flexibility to meet course objectives and goals if they or their students lose power.
- There is the possibility that classes will be cancelled or moved online, reach out to your professors for more accurate further steps.
- Staff may be asked to take the day off or work from home, reach out to your supervisor for more accurate further steps.
- Keep refrigerators and freezers closed in order to conserve as much of the internal temperature as possible.
- Evaluate your medical needs. If you rely on electronically powered machines, utilize a backup power source or find immediate assistance.
- If medication needs to be refrigerated and a power outage lasts for more than a day, seek medical advice as to whether it is still safe to consume.



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