Before a Power Outage:
- Buy a “Corded” Phone
- Store drinking water—especially if you have a well and no electric generator
- Make a 72 Hour Emergency Kit
- Make a Family Emergency Plan
- Practice Your Family Emergency Plan
- Sign Up on NIXLE to receive urgent and emergency information from the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office

During a Power Outage:
- Check on a neighbor
- Check on family in an affected area
- Call 966-1133 or 888-966-1133 during extended power outages for community information

Read more information:
www.mariposacounty.org/emergencyprep
www.candles.org/safety_candles.html
www.redcross.org

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Public Health Emergency Preparedness
209-966-3689 or 800-459-4466
Step One: Plug in your CORDED Phone

Cordless phones don’t work during power outages
Cell phones require recharging and phone towers can also lose power

Step Two: Use Candles Safely

Use flashlights and battery powered lanterns instead—LED lights are safest and work longer
Never leave a burning candle unattended
Never burn a candle on or near anything that might catch fire
Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets

Step Three: Be Prepared For Bad Weather

Cold Weather:
- Bundle up with layers of clothing
- Don’t wait until you are cold to use blankets
- Call for help if you can’t stay warm

Hot Weather:
- Open windows
- Stay hydrated
- Avoid strenuous activity
- If you feel weak or ill because of the heat, call for help