

Step Four:

If you or someone you know needs help because of the power outage, call:

Sheriff's Office - 966-3615

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Fire Department - 966-4330

M - F / 8 - 5

Health Department—966-3689

M—F / 8—5

Or 9-1-1 for Emergencies

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

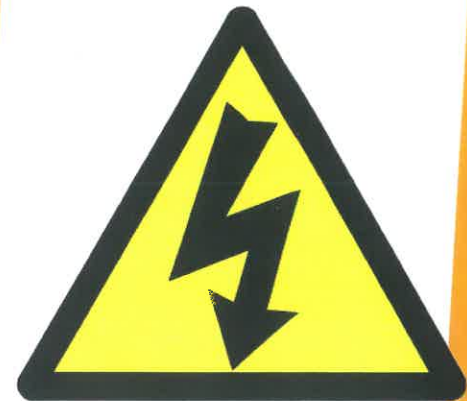
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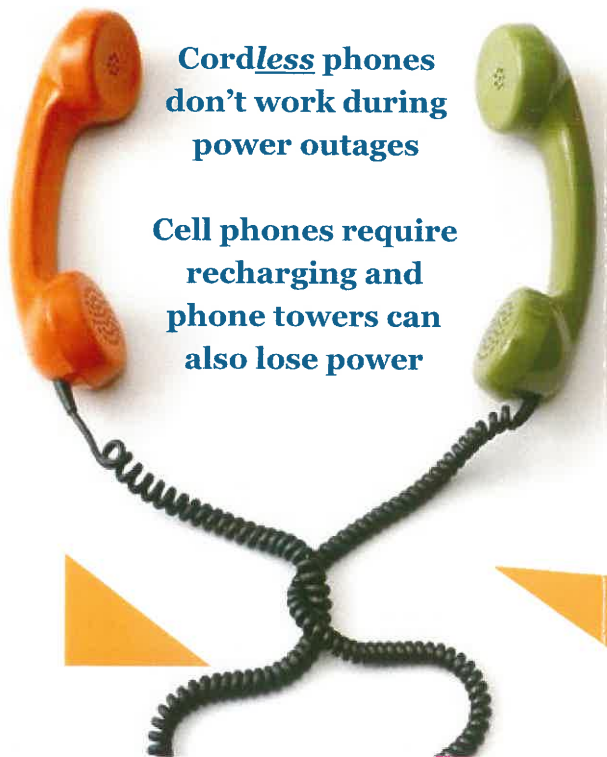
209-966-3689 or 800-459-4466

**If
The
Power
is
Out...**



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