# THERE'S A STORM COMING.

**ARE YOU PREPARED?** 



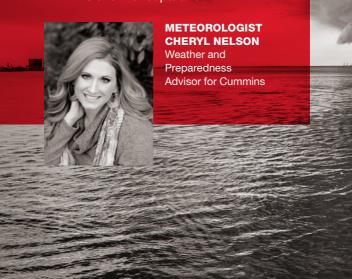
ALWAYS ON



Cummins home standby and portable generators deliver protection, reliability and dependability for your home and way of life that's Always On, even when a power outage strikes.

## PRO WEATHER TIPS.

- Have a paper map of your area. Remember that your GPS may not work following a disaster.
- Keep \$100 in single dollar bills in your disaster kit. ATMs may not be working, and change may not be readily available.
- Always have at least a twoweek supply of medication on hand. Necessary medications may not be available for days, weeks or longer.
- Wear an ID bracelet or a USB Emergency ID Band with important contact/medical information.
- Keep one of your child's favorite toys or security blanket in your disaster kit to help them feel more at ease following a disaster.
- Have a photo of you with your pet to prove ownership in the event of separation.



## **KNOW** WHAT'S AT RISK.

POTENTIAL COSTS OF A POWER OUTAGE

Sources: Homehelper.com, Moldblogger.com, Kelly Brothers, USDA, Statista.com

**\$500 -**\$10,000+ Flooded basement remediation

**\$**500 **-**\$4,000+ Mold remediation

**Emergency supplies** 

\$160 Spoiled food

\$120

Average nightly cost of U.S. hotel room

#### SEVERE STORM SEASON.

- Have a backup power source in case of an outage. A Cummins home standby generator can safely power your home and effectively power your sump pump in the event of flooding. Cummins Onan® portable generators go where you need to power select appliances or equipment or to assist in storm cleanup.
- Trim trees that could damage your home and inspect your roof for leaks, especially after a rough winter.
- Spring clean your disaster kit. Replace old batteries and expired items, and make sure everything is in working condition.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

#### **HURRICANE SEASON.**

- Ensure that your home is covered by flood insurance at least 30 days before hurricane season begins.
- Check your roof for hanging shingles and leaks. A properly maintained roof will help prevent water damage.
- Ensure your family's safety and comfort in the event of a lengthy power outage by having a backup power source.
- Store important documents in a metal strongbox, and keep important files on a portable flash drive.

#### WINTER SEASON.

- Do not overexert yourself in cold weather. Strenuous activity, like shoveling snow, can increase your risk of a heart attack.
- Have a plan for family and pets in the event of separation or travel issues.
- Keep a prep kit in your car. Be sure it includes water and non-perishable food.
- A home standby generator like the Cummins QuietConnect<sup>TM</sup> will automatically restore your power the moment it goes off, keeping your home warm during a winter power outage. To ensure basic power needs are met, a Cummins Onan portable generator is a great addition to your winter preparation plans.

#### **HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS.**

- If you want to automatically protect your home, consider a home standby generator, like the Cummins QuietConnect, that will turn on automatically to keep your A/C running, even when you lose power. To power your lifestyle, a Cummins Onan portable generator is a great way to stay protected through any situation, wherever you go.
- Upgrade your windows and weather-strip doors to keep heat out and cold air in.
- Stay hydrated, and never leave children or pets alone in hot vehicles – even for a second.
- Install awnings, blinds or light-colored drapes.
  Keep them closed to reduce sunlight and heat.



# STAY AHEAD OF THE STORM.

Safeguard against power failure with a Cummins generator that fits your lifestyle. Visit cummins.tech/ahead-of-the-storm to ensure you're prepared before the next storm arrives.





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