

# 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 two-week 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.



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# 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

**\$650**

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™ 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.



## SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME WITH CUMMINS.

Visit [cummins.tech/ahead-of-the-storm](https://cummins.tech/ahead-of-the-storm) to learn more about the importance of backup power.

# STAY AHEAD OF THE STORM.

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



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