



Are You Ready for Winter on Banner Mountain?

Storms may result in lengthy power outages and inaccessible roadways.

[Winter Preparedness Checklist](#) (click to view all tips on the OES webpage)

✓	Action Item
	Monitor the forecast via internet and radio services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a battery powered radio tuned to local stations (KNCO-AM830, KMVR-AM89.5). • Access local and national weather websites (weather.com). • Access YubaNet storm condition updates (yubanet.com).
	Check in with your neighbors : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbors, family, and friends may need an extra hand. • Your neighbors can be your greatest resource during a storm! • Good neighbors share resources to address immediate needs.
	Ensure adequate food and water for your household: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase flats or gallons of bottled water prior to the storm season. • Have easy to prepare foods (soup, canned meats/beans, boxed pasta) on hand. • Use available snow, in camp coolers, to keep perishable foods safe.
	Make backup plans for medical devices that require power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify alternative power sources and notify PG&E of your medical requirements. • Contact FREED, (530) 477-3333, for access to backup power solutions.
	Plan for your health and safety Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restock your first aid kit and over-the-counter medications. • Have at least a two-week supply of prescription medication on hand.
	Plan for your heat source during an extended power outage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm enough dry firewood on hand. • Maintain your generator and confirm an adequate supply of fuel on hand. • Confirm the location of your sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, gloves, and hats.
	Plan for your light source during an extended power outage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the location of your flashlights and camping lamps. • Confirm availability of back up batteries. • Confirm the availability of candles and/or kerosene lamps.
	Plan for your communications sources during an extended power outage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge batteries to keep devices, like cell phones and tablets, operable. • Conserve cell phone battery power by using text messaging and switching to airplane mode when not in use. • Consider investing in a GMRS radio (“walkie talkie”). • Consider investing in a UPS or solar device charger.
	Plan for available fuels during an extended isolation period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge/fuel up your car. • Stock up on extra fuel for tools like your generator, snow blower, and chainsaw. • Ensure you have a snow shovel to keep walkways and driveways clear. • Keep a snow brush/ice scraper in your vehicle to clear your windshield.