

When a Power Outage Occurs

Listed below are items that will be affected due to a power outage:

1. Anything electrical in your unit, including electronic ignitions on stove, ovens or cook tops, even if they are gas appliances, will not work.
2. Turn off computers, televisions, electronic devices and other sensitive electrical equipment prior to expected power outage, if you can.
3. Alarm systems with limited battery backup could be affected. Check with your individual providers and alert them of the outage.
4. Medical alert systems could be affected. Notify your provider, who will advise you how to proceed.
5. Convectors in your unit and the building's air handler systems will not work, resulting in no heat or air conditioning anywhere, until power is restored.
6. Hot water in the building could be affected as the units have electric ignitions.
7. Cordless landlines will not work since they require electricity to power the phone base. Cell phones and traditional phones will not be affected.
8. Keep refrigerators and freezers closed to retain as much of the cold temperature as possible.