STORM SEASON IS HERE, ARE YOU PREPARED?

We have a lot of people message us on Facebook to report, check the status or update us on an outage. While this is an effective way to communicate, it is not monitored 24 hours a day. The best way to report an outage is to call 360.423.2210. Internet savvy? Check out our up-to-date outage map that provides all the details you need to check on an outage www.cowlitzpud.org/outages

Are you prepared for an outage?

Bad weather in the fall and winter brings a greater chance of power outages - normally caused by high winds and falling trees and limbs.

Even though bad weather in the fall and winter months is the primary cause of power outages, your power can go out anytime of the year and for any number of reasons. Typically a power outage will last 2-4 hours, but in severe weather conditions can last all day or more. If you’re prepared for an outage it is much easier to endure.

Plan ahead and make sure you have the following items on hand:

• A 2-3 day supply of canned/packaged food and fresh water (bottled)
• Blankets
• Flashlight and radio, with fresh batteries. Make sure you know where they are to make it easy to find them in the dark!

ALSO:

Make sure to have a "corded" telephone available and a phone jack to plug it into. Cordless phones do not work when the power is off.

Know how to operate your garage door manually. Electric garage doors will not work when the power is off.

Teach your kids to never touch a downed line and to tell an adult if they see one.
ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR WINTER BILLS:

- Each degree you lower your thermostat in the winter saves an estimated 2% on your heating bill.
- Run your dishwasher only when full.
- Set your water heater to 120 degrees.
- Wash laundry on cold.

For more energy saving tips: https://www.cowlitzpud.org/energy-saving-tips

Sign Up Your Cellphone for Emergency Notifications

To receive emergency alerts and community notifications on your cell phone, please opt in with the Department of Emergency Management’s AlertSense public alert system, found at: www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/DEM.

Landlines are already included. If you have a question, please call 360.577.3130

Trouble Paying Your Bill? We want to help!

Contact a Customer Service Representative to learn about the many different programs we offer. Stop by our main office or give them a call at 423.2210

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