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# WEATHERING POWER OUTAGES

When the power goes out due to severe weather or other unforeseeable situations, Beaches Energy makes every attempt to restore it as quickly as possible. Here are some ways to save perishables and light the darkness until power is restored:

- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed to keep your food as fresh as possible.
- Pack milk, other dairy products, meat, fish, eggs, and leftovers into a cooler surrounded by ice.
- Never use a grill indoors because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Use flashlights for emergency lighting. NEVER use candles during a power outage due to extreme risk of fire.
- Invest in crankshaft-powered lanterns or flashlights. They never need batteries.
- Solar outdoor path lights can simply recharge themselves outside during the day and can be used indoors for light at night.

Go to [www.beachesenergy.com/hurricanes](http://www.beachesenergy.com/hurricanes) for more hurricane information, or call us at (904) 247-6241.

## CODE RED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

While Beaches Energy Services' customers will be notified in advance of any plans for evacuation through the media, our CodeRED Emergency Notification system can provide you with special hurricane emergency information including debris collection, road closures, power outages, etc.

Visit [www.beachesenergy.com/hurricanes](http://www.beachesenergy.com/hurricanes) to sign up.

## PORTABLE GENERATOR SAFETY

When stormy weather blows through, sometimes the power goes with it. Portable electric generators offer great benefits when outages affect your home, but they can also be dangerous. Here are a few tips to help you and your family stay safe:

- Avoid deadly carbon monoxide buildup by NEVER using a generator indoors or in an attached garage.
- Never connect your generator directly to your home's wiring or plug a generator into household outlets. Doing so could present an electrocution risk to you, your neighbors, and utility workers.
- Prevent fire hazards by NOT storing fuel indoors or trying to refuel a portable generator while it's running.
- Keep children away from your generator at all times.

## FREE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY AUDITS

Beaches Energy Services offers free residential energy audits to help you save energy and money. At your convenience, our Conservation Specialist will perform a detailed energy analysis at your home and make recommendations to help reduce your energy bill. Call (904)247-6241 to schedule your free Energy Audit – and start saving!

## ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$78.57	\$78.57
Power Cost Adjustment	\$33.84	\$33.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116.91</b>	<b>\$116.91</b>