

BLACKOUT READINESS

During a recent blackout, we were able to test ourselves as a Staff and as Homeowners. We have learned much and would like to encourage you to prepare yourselves for this specific type of incident by purchasing these items and keeping them in an easy-to-access-in-the-dark place inside your unit.

Mini-Blackout Kit

- Flashlights, with plenty of batteries
- Avoid candles and matches due to fire risk.
- AM / FM Radio
- Corded phone
- Cash (in the event that registers are down at the grocery and gas facilities)
- Canned food, with an easy-to-access can opener

Also, a few reminders:

- Keep your car with at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ tank full of gas.
- Remember that, in our high-rise building, the house pumps (which push water to your unit) operate on electricity, so water conservation is a necessity! This means no flushing toilets, taking showers, etc. Keep bottles of drinking water stored in your unit. 1 gallon per day per person.
- Cabrillo has an emergency generator that runs on diesel fuel—so one of the elevators and some of the lights will work. However, you should take the stairs whenever possible to minimize wear and tear and save fuel in the generator.
- If you require assistance should the elevators cease to work, please notify the doorperson that you are in residence so that we can make arrangements.
- If you are dependent on electricity for medical equipment make a plan to get to the nearest hospital or fire station for assistance.

(There are copies of this notice available at the front desk.)