

Power Outages

Power Outages can occur any time of year and for a variety of different reasons – usually without any notice. Power Outages can occur due to all types of weather incidents including lightning, high wind, heavy rain, ice and snow. In addition, trees coming in contact with power lines, mechanical failures and cars hitting electric poles.

In case of a Power Outage, it is crucial to always be prepared with an emergency kit. Have enough water and non-perishable food to last you and your family for 7 days, a battery operated radio, flashlight with extra batteries, two weeks supply of medications and anything else you and your family may need in an emergency. Power outages can last a few minutes or a few weeks so be prepared.

To report a power outage, contact LIPA at (800) 490-0025.

LIPA's Critical Care Program is available for those living at home on life support. For more information on this program or to register, please call (800) 490-0075.

For more information on planning for Power Outages, contact the Office of Emergency Management at (516) 573-0636.