

# There's a Storm Coming.

## Know What's at Risk

The potential costs of a power outage



**\$160**

Spoiled food

Source: USDA



**\$120**

Average cost per night  
of a hotel room

Source: statista.com



**\$650**

Emergency supplies

Source: Kelly Brothers



**\$500 – \$4,000**

Mold remediation from  
a flooded basement

Source: moldblogger.com



**\$500 – \$10,000**

Flooded basement remediation  
after a burst pipe or no power  
to sump pump

Source: homehelper.com

## Are you prepared?

Quiet. Compact. Reliable. Cummins home standby generators are a safe, permanent backup solution for your home when a power outage strikes.

## Stay ahead of the storm.

Safeguard against power failure with a Cummins home standby generator. Visit [homegenerators.cummins.com](http://homegenerators.cummins.com) to ensure you're prepared before the next storm arrives. Schedule a free in-home consultation today.



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## Severe Storm Season



“Have a backup power source in case of an outage. A Cummins home standby generator can safely power your home and effectively power your sump pump in the event of flooding.”

- Trim trees that could damage your home and inspect your roof for leaks, especially after a rough winter.
- Include your power outage disaster kit in your spring cleaning. Replace batteries and older items, and make sure everything is in working condition.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



## Hurricane Season



“Ensure that your home is covered by flood insurance at least 30 days before hurricane season begins.”

- Check roof for hanging shingles and leaks. A properly maintained roof will help prevent water damage.
- Have a home standby generator to ensure your power can be restored.
- Store important documents in a metal strongbox and keep important files on a portable flash drive.



## Winter Storm Season



“Do not overexert yourself in cold weather. Strenuous activity, like shoveling snow, can increase your chance of a heart attack.”

- Have a plan for family and pets in case of separation or travel issues.
- Keep a prep kit in your car. Be sure it includes water and non-perishable food.
- To keep your house warm during an outage, a home standby generator is a key component.



## Heat Wave Conditions



“Consider a home standby generator, like the Cummins QuietConnect, that will turn on automatically to keep your A/C running, even when you lose power.”

- Upgrade your windows and weather-strip doors to keep heat out and cold air in.
- Stay hydrated, and never leave children or pets alone in hot vehicles – even for a second.
- Install awnings, blinds or light-colored drapes. Keep them closed to reduce sunlight and heat.



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