Public Safety Power Shutoff

Planning Tips for Individuals with Medical Needs

How to Prepare

• Keep emergency phone numbers in hard copy.
• Identify locations where you can go.
• Make sure to register with PG&E as a Medical Baseline customer.
• Look into back-up power sources such as generators or rechargeable batteries.
• Have a list of people you can call for help who know how to operate your equipment.
• Look into a NOAA Weather Radio with add-on equipment such as strobe lights and bed shakers through harriscomm.com or silentcall.com
• Keep hydrated and seek out cooling stations if necessary.
• Place refrigerated medications into an ice chest or cooler. Closed refrigerators will maintain their temperature for 2-3 hours.

Additions to Emergency Kit

• List of all medications, dosage and allergies. Keep copies of your prescriptions.
• List of style and serial number of all medical devices.
• Extra batteries for your equipment.
• Copies of medical insurance and Medicare cards.
• Contact information for doctors, relatives or friends who should be notified if you are hurt.
• If your normal travel device is motorized, have a backup manual travel chair in case of evacuations.