

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS DURING A POWER SHUTDOWN

In the event of a power shutdown affecting any part of the Villages, it is recommended that Villagers...

1. Do NOT turn on the gas burners on their stove.
2. Do NOT use a generator in their garage, near their neighbors' homes (it may be in their way or the fumes/noise could be bothersome) or near an operable window/door. Any item that is to be powered by a generator should be plugged into it directly. Please adhere to the established Villages rules.
3. Conserve water & use toilets sparingly, because once the water in the Valle Vista storage tank is empty, there won't be any left for drinking, flushing toilets, taking showers/baths, etc.
4. Avoid using candles—they can end up being unattended and could be a fire hazard.
5. (If appropriate) Obtain a backup source of power to charge their oxygen-generating machine or other health-related equipment. If they do not have such and their health would be endangered, invite them to contact a relative or to call 911.
6. Use any BBQ according to Villages rules.
7. **Call 911 or contact Public Safety or other appropriate office/resource in the Villages if other help is needed.**

Emergency Preparedness Committee

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