

Utility Breakdown Checklist

Be Prepared

- Create a codeReady Plan that includes a Stay Plan.
- Build a 1-month codeReady Kit. Large storms can knock out power throughout large areas, and it takes time to repair the lines.
- Include in your codeReady Plan to check on elderly neighbors and family members if utility breakdowns result in loss of heat in winter or loss of air conditioning during a heat wave.

Prevent Breakdowns

- Leave immediately if you smell natural gas (a rotten-egg odor) in your home; contact your local utility to investigate.
- Never dig anywhere without first contacting Gopher State One Call, 1-800-252-1166 or 651-454-0002, a free state service that can tell you where power or gas lines are located.