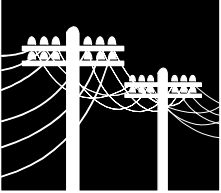




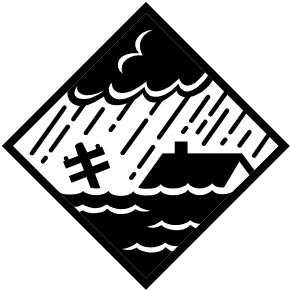
Restaurants - What to Do in an Emergency

Power Outage



- **Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed** as much as possible and monitor their temperatures.
- Discard potentially hazardous food (meat, eggs, dairy, cooked food) that is above 41°F for 4 hours or more.
- Discard potentially hazardous food that has been in a closed well-insulated refrigerator without power for more than 12 hours. **Do not trust your sense of smell.** Food may be unsafe even if it doesn't smell bad. Freezers that are unopened will usually keep food below 41°F for 3 days. **Always check the temperature of the food with a calibrated probe thermometer before using it.**

Sewage Backup or Flood



- Any food items or packaging of food items that has come in contact with sewage/flood water either by sitting in it or being splashed with it must be discarded.
- Any area of the facility where there is sewage/flood water must be closed. Any walking through this area must be prevented.
- After the sewage or flood source has been stopped, all affected equipment, floors and walls must be cleaned with hot soapy water, rinsed and sanitized using a 1000 ppm (1 teaspoon in 2 cups of water) bleach solution before the operation may resume.

Contaminated Water Supply

- Cease operations and contact Lane County Environmental Health (541) 682-4480. If it is after hours call 998-4227.

No Hot Water



- Dishwashing must be done with hot water. You may heat water on the stove for temporary use for these purposes and use the 3-step manual cleaning method until hot water is restored.
- Hand washing must be done with hot water. Heat water on the stove and fill an insulated container with a spigot that allows for free flowing water to wash hands until hot water is restored. This is a temporary measure.

Sick Customers

- If you receive a report of sick customers from 2 or more homes, contact Environmental Health immediately. If it is after hours call 998-4227.

In all emergencies, contact Environmental Health ASAP (541) 682-4480.

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Ceasing Operations and Reporting. (A) Except as specified in (B) of this section, a permit holder shall immediately discontinue operations and notify the regulatory authority if an imminent health hazard may exist because of an emergency such as a fire, flood, extended interruption or electrical or water service, sewage backup, misuse of poisonous toxic materials, onset of an apparent foodborne illness outbreak, gross unsanitary occurrence or condition or other circumstance that may endanger public health. (B) A permit holder need not discontinue operations in an area of an establishment that is unaffected by the imminent health hazard.