

# Small Business Power Outage Safety Tips

Knowing what to do during a power outage at work is key to keeping your employees and customers safe. These 15 power outage tips will help you get back to business.

## ***Before a Workplace Power Outage***

- Have a plan for your small business during power outages
- Make sure your employees and customers are safe
- Have an emergency kit for you and your employees
- Check your backup systems in case of a power failure
- Know how to safely operate your generator
- Invest in surge protection to protect your equipment
- Understand the difference between a blackout vs brownout

## ***During a Workplace Power Outage***

- Call your utility and report the power outage
- Turn off and disconnect your equipment to prevent further damage
- Use MiFi devices to stay online and complete critical operations
- Keep doors closed on all refrigeration equipment

## ***After a Workplace Power Outage***

- Confirm that power is restored before resuming operations
- Check your equipment and appliances for any damages
- Turn off your generator in a safe way
- Tally your losses and recover your small business