## POWER TO BE PREPARED



Whether natural or manmade, emergency situations can happen anywhere, anytime. To ensure you and your workplace are prepared, it's best to have an emergency action plan in addition to an emergency supply kit. Developing procedures and having emergency supplies on hand will help everyone respond safely and more efficiently. Put your plan into action through practice and training exercises throughout the year, and keep information up-to-date with employee changes, new equipment, or building changes.

### **FACTS & STATISTICS**

- 87% of power outages are due to weatherrelated conditions, such as fires, ice storms, lightning, and wind/rain.
- Hurricane Sandy caused power outages across the eastern United States for an estimated 8.5 million customers.
- Equipment failure is the single highest cause of power outages.
- 86% of consumers say that a power outage can occur where they live and work, but less than 33% of families have prepared for an emergency.



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- ☐ Food
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and NOAA Weather Radio plus extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- □ Whistle
- Dust mask
- ☐ Moist towelettes and garbage bags
- Wrench or pliers
- □ Can opener
- Maps

#### Items (by battery type) that may be needed:

AA, AAA, C, D - flashlights, weather radio

AA, AAA - calculators, headlights, two-way radios, security cameras, wireless keyboards/mice

AA, AAA, 3V - thermostat

AA, C, D - clocks

AA, 123 – digital cameras

AA, C, 9V - door locks

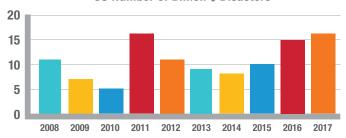
9V - lanterns, smoke detectors

# **PREPARE** OWER THROUGH IT ALL

It's always a good idea to have extra batteries on hand to keep your business running smoothly as well as power through an emergency event. Check out the list from ready.gov for suggested items to stock your emergency supply kit and other items to keep your business going during a power outage.

In 2017, there was \$306 billion in damage across the US. Are you prepared to power through this year?

#### **US Number of Billion \$ Disasters**



Source: NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) U.S. Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters (2018)



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