



Prepare Now. Avoid Problems Later

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BASIC ELECTRICAL SAFETY (WHAT YOU CAN SEE & FEEL)

- Look for flickering or dimming lights inside your home
- Check outlets and switches – none should feel warm or hot
- Unplug and remove overloaded power strips (too many things plugged in)
- Make sure cords are not frayed, cracked, or pinched

EASY RISK CHECKS AROUND THE HOUSE

- Identify any outlets near water (kitchen, bathroom, outside)
 - press the “TEST” button if they have one
- Replace any missing or broken outlet covers, especially outdoors
- Make sure extension cords are not running under rugs or across walkways

OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY (VISUAL ONLY)

- Check that outdoor outlets have weatherproof covers closed
- Look at your power line connection (from house to pole) – no loose or hanging wires
- Make sure your electric meter area is clear (no debris, branches, or damage)
- Bring in or secure anything that could hit power lines or your house

BACKUP & EMERGENCY PREP

- Test flashlights and replace batteries
- Charge phones, portable chargers, and backup batteries

If you have a generator:

- Make sure it starts and has fuel
- NEVER run it inside or in the garage
- Plan to keep it far away from doors/windows

HVAC (AC) SYSTEM PREP - BEFORE THE STORM

- Turn off your AC at the thermostat if a storm is approaching
- Clear leaves, branches, and loose items around your outdoor unit
- Do NOT wrap or cover the unit tightly unless its made for AC systems (it can trap moisture)

SIMPLE SYSTEM HEALTH CHECKS

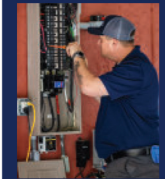
- Replace your air filter (clean filter = less strain during storm season)
- Make sure vents inside your home are not blocked by furniture
- Check that your AC is cooling normally before the storm hits

FLOOD & STORM AWARENESS

- Know where your AC system is located – avoid running it if flooding occurs
- If your outdoor unit gets submerged:
 - Do NOT turn it back on
 - Call Blue Collar Electric to inspect it first

AFTER THE STORM

- Look for visible damage (wires down, unit tilted, debris impact)
- If anything looks off – don't turn systems on yet
- If power flickers or smells like burning - leave it off and call Blue Collar Electric for help



Simple Rule to Remember - If you have to open a panel, touch wiring, or “figure it out” – DON'T. Stick to what you can see, hear, or safely touch.

Find the Weak Point Before the Storm Does.



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