

# Take Steps to Prepare for Severe Weather

(LOUISVILLE, Ky.) — In the midst of National Preparedness Month, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company offer four proactive steps to take in advance of severe weather.

- **Make a kit:** Having an emergency preparedness kit ready in advance for each member of the family can help make responding to an emergency less stressful and more organized. In addition, consider carrying a kit in the trunk of a vehicle for emergencies. Visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) to find a list of suggested items to include, such as a first-aid kit, crank-powered flashlights, whistles, batteries, prescription medicines, blankets, bottled water and a weather radio.
- **Keep informed:** During outage situations, LG&E and KU provide near real-time outage information through the utilities' automated phone system, online outage map and outage map app.
- **Tell LG&E and KU about it:** Reporting downed power lines, hazardous conditions and power outages immediately to LG&E and KU can help the utilities more quickly isolate areas impacted during severe weather. LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444; KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600. Speed dial "1-1-2" to quickly navigate through the automated phone system and report the situation. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for information updates.
- **Safety comes first:** Always assume any downed wire is an energized power line. Stay away from the area and report it immediately.

Visit [lge-ku.com/storm](http://lge-ku.com/storm) for additional preparedness tips and safety information.

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