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Electrical and Fuel Outages

Guidelines for staff in the event for an electrical or fuel outage.

ELECTRICAL OUTAGE

Loss of electricity may occur at any time, day or night, at any time of the year. Most facilities have emergency generators, which provide power for lights and fire alarm, and some have a generator that provides power for the entire facility.

In case of an electrical outage, the following information should be available:

QUESTION	ANSWER	NAME	PHONE NO.
1. How long will your generator operate with existing fuel?		N/A	N/A
2. Do you have a source for additional fuel?			
3. Where can you obtain a secondary generator if necessary or a standby generator for emergencies?			
4. If your generator fails, who is available for maintenance or repair?			

FUEL OUTAGE

In the case of a fuel outage, the following information should be available:

1. Can your system be switched to an alternate fuel supply?	
2. Where are alternate or additional fuel supplies located?	
3. Who is available to maintain or repair your heating system?	Name:
	Phone No:

A prolonged outage may necessitate a complete evacuation of the facility.