

# WILDFIRE SEASON IS HERE

Prepare your household now



## OUR COMMITMENT IS TO YOUR SAFETY.

In 2018, California experienced the deadliest and most destructive wildfires ever seen. SDG&E® makes every effort to help protect the region against the threat of wildfires. Since our highest priority is safety, we continue to improve and strengthen our existing equipment and structures.



**110**

cameras monitor weather and fires.



**177**

weather stations provide readings of wind speed, humidity and temperature.



**18,000**

wooden power poles have been upgraded to fire-resistant steel poles.



**463,000**

trees have been inspected and trimmed near SDG&E power lines.



**25**

drones conduct year-round aerial inspections of power and gas lines.



**10,000**

miles of electrical lines have been placed underground.



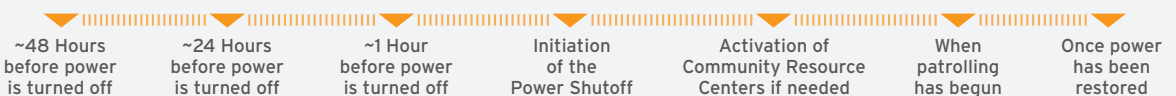
We don't stop there. If dangerous conditions are present, we may shut off power to keep you and your community safe. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

## HOW IS IT DETERMINED WHEN TO SHUT OFF POWER?

### Power Shutoff Process

7-10 days ahead	3-6 days ahead	2 days ahead	1 day ahead	Day of power shutoff	Power restored
<p>When forecasts indicate the potential for extreme weather, SDG&amp;E monitors weather to assess potential impact.</p>	<p>Fire weather forecasts are refined accordingly.</p>	<p>Communication starts with customers affected by a possible Power Shutoff including State, County, City, Critical Customers and Medical Baseline Customers.</p>	<p>Continued monitoring, communications and coordination with first responders and communities impacted by weather conditions.</p>	<p>Notify all affected communities, government and all public agencies that power has been shut off.</p>	<p>Once the weather conditions become safe, SDG&amp;E will start the restoration of power by field crews and sky patrol to make sure there are no damages or potential damages from flying debris to the overhead facilities.</p>

### Timeline of notifications (when possible)



If we anticipate the power to be off for an extended period, we may open Community Resource Centers and/or Information Centers in affected areas.

## STAY SAFE. TAKE ACTION.

Think smart. Don't leave your safety to chance. Take steps to prepare for any emergency now.



### Develop an emergency plan

Identify a place to meet with family, safe routes and shelters, as well as what actions you will take. Discuss and practice the plan with your family, including your children.

### Prepare an emergency kit

Keep the essentials on hand. Make sure your kit is stocked with items you and your family need, including for your pets, seniors and those with

a disability. Store them in easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks or plastic crates. Visit [sdge.com/wildfire-safety](https://www.sdge.com/wildfire-safety) to learn more.

### Help your neighbors

Being a good neighbor takes more than sharing the occasional cup of sugar or hosting a potluck. It's important to help our neighbors during emergencies, especially the elderly and the disabled.

### Update your contact information

Whatever the circumstances, we'll make every effort to communicate with you.



### Update contact information

Go to [sdge.com/MyAccount](https://www.sdge.com/MyAccount). Click on "Manage My Account" and update your contact information, including email address.



### Sign up for outage notifications

Click on the "Alerts and Subscriptions" tab. Select "Outage Notifications" from the drop-down menu. Select how you want to stay informed (email, text and/or phone).

## BE PREPARED. CREATE A DEFENSIBLE SPACE.

Minimize your home's or business' exposure to risk by modifying the vegetation space around it to resist a wildfire.

**ZONE 1:** From your home or structure out to a minimum of 30-50 ft\*. The area nearest your home should be well spaced and contain low-growing and fire-resistant plants such as turf grass, vegetable gardens, flower beds or ones recommended by your local nursery.

**ZONE 2:** Extends 100 ft. away from your home or structure. Low-growing ground covers that support fire resilience and are low in fuel volume are recommended in this zone. Talk to a grower about which plants will work for your defensible space.

**ZONE 3:** Beyond 100 ft. of your home or structure. Check with environmental regulatory agencies before modifying native vegetation that might include endangered species and habitats.

If you live in California, the law requires 100 feet of defensible space around your property.

\*San Diego County requires 50 feet of clearance in Zone 1.

Fire Department  
Recommends 100 ft.

**ZONE 1**   **ZONE 2**

**ZONE 3**  
Undisturbed  
Vegetation



For more preparation tips, visit [sdge.com/wildfire-safety](https://www.sdge.com/wildfire-safety).