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If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact KIUC or the Kaua'i Fire Department.

Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE**  
911

**POLICE NON-EMERGENCY**  
808.241.1711

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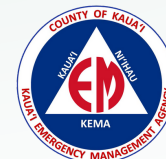
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# EMERGENCY POWER PLANNING



**FOR  
KAUA'I RESIDENTS WITH  
ELECTRICITY-DEPENDENT  
MEDICAL NEEDS**

- Breathing machines
- Power wheelchairs and scooters
- Oxygen, suction or home dialysis equipment
- Refrigerated medication



# CHECKLIST



In the event of a **Red Flag Warning** or other severe weather event, KIUC may need to de-energize power without advance warning in order to prevent the spread of wildfire. Create a plan for alternate sources of power.

- Read equipment instructions and talk to equipment suppliers about your backup power options.
- Regularly check backup or alternative power equipment to ensure it will work during an emergency.
- Teach your neighbors and caregivers how to use your backup systems and operate your equipment.
- Keep a list of emergency community power providers (hospital, fire department, school, church, etc).
- Familiarize yourself with designated emergency shelters in your area.
- Keep copies of instructions for each piece of equipment, along with serial and model numbers, in a waterproof container or in your emergency supply kits.

# MEDICAL DEVICES

## LIFE-SUPPORT DEVICE USERS

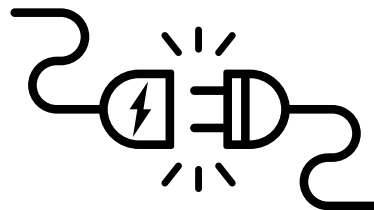
Fill out KIUC's **Elderly & Life Support Program Application** about your needs for life-support devices (home dialysis, suction, breathing machines, refrigerated medicines, etc.)\*:

[www.kiuc.coop/forms](http://www.kiuc.coop/forms)

Additional useful tips:

- All ventilator users should keep a resuscitation bag handy. The bag delivers air through a mask when squeezed.
- If you receive dialysis or other medical treatments, ask your health care provider for the plans in an emergency and where you should go for treatment if your usual clinic is not available after an emergency.
- Be aware of oxygen safety practices.

*\*Note: KIUC cannot guarantee power even if you have completed the form, so ensure you have a backup plan.*



# BACKUP POWER

## GENERATORS

- Buy a portable generator to meet your basic energy consumption needs. A 2,000-2,500 watt device is recommended. A 2,000 to 2,500-watt gas-powered portable generator can power a refrigerator and several lamps. *Note: A refrigerator needs to run only 15 minutes an hour to stay cool if you keep the door closed. So, you could unplug it to operate other devices.*
- Operate generators in open areas to ensure good air circulation.
- Safely store fuel if using a gas powered generator.
- Store a gas siphon kit. Siphoning gas from a vehicle is a way to power a generator if needed.
- Test your generator from time to time to make sure it will work when needed.

## RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

- Stored extra batteries require periodic charging even when they are unused.
- Know the working time of any batteries that support your systems.
- When you have a choice, choose equipment that uses batteries that are easily purchased from nearby stores.