

PLANNING FOR NORTHWEST WEATHER



THINGS TO CONSIDER IN PREPARING & HOW TO RESPOND

NU COMMUNICATION



Remember that all students, staff and faculty should be signed up for the campus alert system. This text message system is the fastest way the NU population may hear about: campus emergencies, weather-related campus closures, technical system issues, outages and other time-critical information. Log into the Eagle [homepage](#) and check your profile to see that you're signed up to receive **NU Alerts**.

RESIDENTIAL REMINDERS AND RESOURCES

- **Security** – they are here 24/7 and can be reached at **425.889.5500**
- **AC on-call** – if you need assistance with an emergency, one of the Area Coordinators can be reached at **425.577.8135**
- **Be safe and responsible** – please help keep our community safe, you have a role to play; we strongly discourage pranking, vandalism or other behaviors that could pose a threat to campus safety, especially during times of distress or weather related emergencies on campus.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – In the case of a power outage

- **Hall codes and ID cards** – when and if the power goes out, your ID card swipe will not open the door. Instructions on using door codes will be provided by your Residence Life staff on the door itself.
- **Use your resources!** Each residence hall floor (and RA student apartment) has a **First Aid kit**. Emergency lights will go on in the residence halls once a power outage begins. For dark hallways or stairways, RAs will use **glow sticks** to light the way.
- **The Caf!** The cafeteria has a generator and will remain open, serving food even if the power goes out.
- For Puget Sound Energy Real-Time updates regarding power outages, visit [here](#).
- **Personal emergency supply kits** – It is strongly encouraged that all residents have at least one personal emergency supply kit located within their car and/or residence hall room. The kit

should be able to sustain the resident in the case of emergency for up to 3 days. Suggestions for supply kits include:

- 1 gallon of water per person per day for 3 days
 - Supply of non-perishable food
 - Flashlight with extra batteries
 - Whistle
 - First Aid kit
 - Cell phone with charger
 - Sleeping bag or warm blanket
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- For more information regarding **Cold Weather Planning**, visit this site on our NU housing webpage, [here](#).
 - For more information regarding emergency management, visit the King County emergency management page, [here](#).