

Preparing for Outages

At Dominion Energy, we are committed to providing the electricity customers need and responding as safely and quickly as possible if you lose power. Being prepared can make dealing with outage events safer and easier for everyone.

WORKING FROM HOME ESSENTIALS

Here are some tips and suggestions to make outages more manageable.

- Fully charge mobile phones and other portable devices ahead to any inclement weather.
- Enable Low Power / Battery Saver mode on your devices. This will turn off unnecessary components, limit background data usage and dim screen brightness to extend battery life.
- Use your smartphone as a personal hotspot if your home's internet goes down (be careful though, this feature can quickly drain your phone's battery).
- Connect your devices to a surge protector or unplug them completely.
- Keep important phone numbers handy (such as the local hospital, your primary care physician, relatives, friends, utilities, etc.).
- Download the mobile outage reporting app below to easily report and track outages.
- Consider purchasing:
 - A portable power bank, which is a simple and affordable handheld battery that can charge small electronic devices multiple times before needing a recharge.
 - A power inverter, which converts power from your car's engine into a usable form of electricity, allowing you to charge larger electronic devices, such as laptops.*
 - A portable generator, which will not only keep your electronic devices charged, it can power many household appliances.*
 - An Uninterruptible Power Supply, which provides immediate undisturbed power for a short time when there is an outage, allowing you to save work and properly shut down your device.

*Consult with an expert prior to purchasing a power inverter and generator. Improper use can result in property loss, injury and even death.

HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

If a major weather event is expected, you should take steps to minimize food loss and stock up on supplies to keep all members of your household as comfortable as possible.

- Store more than one gallon of drinking water per person per day for at least three days.
- Stock at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food items. Plan for extra food and supplies if you have pets.
- Freeze perishable items that you don't need right away, such as meat and poultry, and keep the door closed as much as possible.
- Ensure all prescription medications are filled.
- Visit [DominionEnergy.com/medical-conditions](https://www.dominionenergy.com/medical-conditions) if you or someone in your household requires the use of electrically powered medical equipment.
- Keep on hand:
 - Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries for both.
 - Moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
 - Flashlight and extra batteries.
 - First aid kit.
- Beware of and avoid any downed power lines. Always assume lines are energized and remain at least 30 feet away.

REPORT AND TRACK OUTAGES

- **Visit** <https://www.dominionenergy.com/outages/report-and-check-outages>.
- **Call** 1-866-DOM-HELP (1-866-366-4357).
- **Download** our mobile app by scanning the appropriate QR code on your mobile phone.



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TRAFFIC ALERT

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HAMPTON ROADS CLOSURES ON WATER CROSSINGS, INTERSTATES AND OTHER NOTABLE DETOURS *For the week of Dec. 17-23*

**** VDOT will suspend many highway work zones and lift most lane closures on interstates and other major roads in Virginia for holiday travel beginning noon, Friday, Dec. 22, until noon, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and from noon, Friday, Dec. 29 until noon, Tuesday, Jan. 2. Read the statewide holiday [travel release here](#)****

NOTE: This list covers full closures of interstates, ramps, bridges and primary roads, and lane closures at the bridge-tunnels and the Berkley, Coleman, High Rise and James River bridges.

****Scheduled closures are subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors.****

For information on the many other lane closures necessary for maintenance and construction throughout Hampton Roads, visit 511Virginia.org, download the [511VA smartphone app](#), or dial 511.

Bridges and Tunnels:

Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel, I-664:

- Alternating, single-lane closures in both directions Dec. 17-21 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Single-lane closures southbound Dec. 18-20 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Berkley Bridge, I-264:

- Double-lane closures westbound Dec. 15-20 from as early as 7 p.m. to as late as

6 a.m.

James River Bridge, Route 17:

- Brief, intermittent stoppages in both directions:
 - Dec. 17-21 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Dec. 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Single-lane closures in both directions:
 - Dec. 17-21 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Dec. 18-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HRBT Expansion Project:

- For lane closures and project updates related to the HRBT Expansion Project, visit HRBTExpansion.org.

Elizabeth River Tunnels (Downtown/Midtown Tunnels):

- Go to [Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) for maintenance schedules on the Downtown Tunnel (I-264), Midtown Tunnel (U.S. 58) and MLK Expressway (Route 164).



I-64, Southside Widening, High Rise Bridge Expansion:

- For additional information about lane closures and other project impacts, visit http://64highrise.org/news_and_traffic_alerts/lane_closures.asp.

I-64, Hampton Roads Express Lanes:

- For additional information about Hampton Roads Express Lanes closures and traffic impacts, visit https://64expresslanes.org/traffic_alerts/traffic_alerts.asp.

Hampton:

- Full closure of the off-ramp from I-64 east to Rip Rap Road (exit 265C) continuously from Dec. 15 at 10 p.m. until Dec. 18 at 5 a.m. [View the full traffic alert here.](#)
- Full closure of the off-ramp from I-64 west to Armistead Avenue/LaSalle Avenue (exit 265B) Dec. 18-21 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. [View the full traffic alert here.](#)
- Long-term, continuous single-lane closure on I-64 in both directions, reducing travel lanes from three to two lanes between Settlers Landing Road/Woodland Road (exit 267) and LaSalle Avenue (exit 265), with I-64 west traffic shifted to the I-64 east lanes. [View the full traffic alert here.](#)

Norfolk, Reversible Roadway:

- Full closure in both directions:
 - Dec. 15 from 8 p.m. to 12:01 a.m.
 - Dec. 17-21 from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Dec. 18-20 from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Dec. 18-22 from 9:30 a.m. to as late as 12:30 p.m.

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COUNTY OF YORK & HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DEPT.



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AWARD

Next Generation Wastewater Treatment Project

YORK COUNTY PARTNERED WITH Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) at the York River Treatment Plant to manage the wastewater and research nutrient reduction methods. After approximately 10 years of research, HRSD in partnership with DC Water developed an innovative method to upgrade the existing systems to remove nitrogen more efficiently from the wastewater. It is now the first facility in the world to remove a significant amount of nitrogen from the mainstream treatment system using anammox.

This represents a paradigm shift for wastewater treatment, offering an opportunity to achieve sustainable nitrogen removal, energy neutral or even energy positive facilities, dramatic reductions in treatment costs, capacity benefits, and significant decreases in carbon footprint.

What the judges said:

“Even someone without a background in wastewater management would be able to tell that this has innovative, significant benefits for the county’s residents.”



(L-R) Assistant Director of Public Works Jon Seiter and HRSD Chief of Treatment Bob Rutherford.