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## How do I keep my appliances safe during a hurricane?

#### **ANSWER:**

Turn off and unplug sensitive electrical appliances and equipment, such as TVs, computers and game consoles. Disconnect stoves, washing machines, air conditioners and other appliances that will automatically operate when power is restored. Plug appliances directly into portable generators, using only suitable heavy duty extension cords.



# Q2: What should I do if the lights in my house start flickering during the hurricane?

#### **ANSWER:**

Now is a good time to turn off your breaker. Even before the lights start flickering, during a hurricane you should unplug sensitive and non-essential appliances.

### Q3:

# What should I do if I am using a generator? ANSWER:

If you are using a standby generator, be sure to read and follow the manufacturers' instructions. It is best to set up your generator outside in a well-ventilated area and connect appliances directly to it. Only a licensed electrician should attempt to connect a generator to the main electric panel of a home or business.

A special switch is needed to ensure that the power from the generator does not flow into JPS lines and injure JPS crews or members of the public, or damage property. Always turn off the generator when refuelling and do so in an open space.

