

During a storm, stay indoors. If you must venture outside, stay away from downed and dangling lines. It is impossible to tell if a wire is live without special test equipment used by our line crews. Always assume that a downed line is a live line. For more information, visit [www.donttouchthis.org](http://www.donttouchthis.org).

Exhaust from a portable generator contains carbon monoxide. Never use a generator indoors or in enclosed spaces, such as garages, basements or porches. Always run the generator outdoors as far from the house as possible, and away from doors, windows and air-intake vents. If you buy a generator, you may need a town permit or official inspection for it. Also, make sure a licensed electrician installs it. Proper installation will prevent a house fire and avoid electricity feeding back into our lines, which endangers the lives of workers making repairs.

Receive and pay your CL&P bill online, anytime at [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com). Question about your CL&P bill? Call us at 1.800.286.2000 (860.947.2000 in the Hartford and Meriden calling areas).



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## Storm Safety

We maintain CL&P's electrical system to operate reliably year-round. Despite our best efforts, summer storms with wind and lightning can sometimes cause outages. We're prepared to respond to outages 24 hours a day when you call us at 800.286.2000 (860.947.2000 in Hartford/Meriden).

Long before a storm hits, we prepare by tracking the path of severe weather using the latest radar and weather monitoring equipment. We also prepare trucks and equipment and have CL&P's crews ready to respond.

**Are you ready for summer's stormy weather?** A severe storm can cause power outages, and the best time to prepare is before



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a storm strikes. Remember – it takes at least two things to get through the effects of a severe storm: preparation and patience. Here are some suggestions:

- ▶ Check medications that require refrigeration
- ▶ Put refrigerator and freezer at coldest settings
- ▶ Get extra ice
- ▶ Set aside water
- ▶ Be prepared to cook outside
- ▶ Stock up on batteries and easy-to-prepare food
- ▶ Find out where an emergency shelter will be
- ▶ Unplug sensitive equipment
- ▶ Fill your car's gas tank
- ▶ Plan to live without everyday tools that need electricity
- ▶ Keep a battery-operated radio handy
- ▶ Prepare a "lights out" kit

For more information to help you prepare, visit [cl-p.com](http://cl-p.com) or the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org/beredcrossready](http://www.redcross.org/beredcrossready).



Currently, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in Connecticut men and women. Fortunately, with early detection, it is highly curable, and that's the message of **Stay In The Game CT**, a new, statewide media and educational campaign from the Connecticut Department of Public Health Colorectal Cancer Control Program. Connecticut residents ages 50 and older are urged to get screened for colorectal cancer to "stay in the game of life." Do it for yourself. Do it for someone you love.

**Stay In The Game CT** features an all-new website, [StayInTheGameCT.com](http://StayInTheGameCT.com), with resources and information on colorectal cancer screenings and prevention. Residents may also dial 2-1-1 for more information.

[Stay In The Game, Connecticut!](#)



## Surge Protection

Electrical surges caused by lightning, power outages and other events beyond your control can have expensive and dangerous consequences. To protect major appliances and other electrical devices inside your home, choose HomeGuard® Surge Protection. It includes a special suppressor that only CL&P can install at your electric meter and a 15-year manufacturer's warranty. Call us at 888.562.0067 to learn more.