



Frequently Asked Questions Lake Christine Wildfire and City of Aspen Impacts

Do we need to evacuate Aspen? The Lake Christine Wildfire is not threatening Aspen. There is no need to evacuate.

What happens if Aspen loses power? You should prepare to shelter in place. If Aspen loses power, expect no cell, internet, or electricity service. Please use flashlights rather than candles for a light source. <https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

Is it possible I will lose water service? If you live above 8,000 feet (Red Mountain, Highlands, McSkimming, Eastwood, Buttermilk and others) you may experience a loss of water service during an extended power outage.

I have medical equipment that requires power, what do I do if power goes out? The City of Aspen Utilities Department maintains a list of those who need electricity for medical equipment and we are making accommodations for emergency power for those individuals. If you are not on this list, please contact non-emergency dispatch at 970-920-5310

Will City of Aspen government be open during a power outage? Aspen Police and other emergency services will be available and on-duty.

If power goes out in Aspen and I don't have access to the Internet, how do I get updates? The City of Aspen will post flyers at the following locations: City Market, Aspen Fire Department, Aspen Police Department, Aspen Highlands Bus Stop, Burlingame Community Center, and Aspen Valley Hospital.

Will RFTA run if there is a power outage? The buses will run but Rubey Park building may be closed.

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[WWW.FACEBOOK/CITYOFASPEN](https://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CITYOFASPEN) FOR UPDATES



Online Resources

Eagle County Sheriff: <http://www.eaglecounty.us/Sheriff/> the definitive resource for all updates on Lake Christine Fire

Pitkin Alerts: www.pitkinalert.org to get emergency updates by text and phone

City of Aspen: www.cityofaspen.com up-to-date news from City of Aspen

Aspen Air Quality: www.aspenairquality.com live up-to-date air quality information in Aspen

City of Aspen Facebook Page: www.facebook/cityofaspen

RFTA: www.rfta.org

Red Cross: <https://bit.ly/2J1NGdi>

Aspen Airport: www.aspenairport.com

Power Outage Preparation Website: <https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

Eagle County Alert: www.ecalert.org to get emergency updates by text and phone