

MCB Hawaii Family PREPAREDNESS PLAN for Power Outages

MCB Hawaii will experience a series of power outages that will affect family housing. This series of power outages will affect both the east side of the base (everything East of Nu'upia stream) on four Saturdays beginning 14 Feb 2015, and the entire base on three Saturdays, as listed below:

- ✓ **14 Feb/ Sat/** 0630 to 0100. East side of MCB Hawaii KBay.
- ✓ **28 Feb/ Sat/** 0630 to 1900. Entire base, KBay, MCB Hawaii.
- ✓ **14 Mar/ Sat/** 0630 to 2100. East side of MCB Hawaii KBay.
- ✓ **28 Mar/ Sat/** 0630 to 2100. East side of MCB Hawaii, KBay.
- ✓ **11 Apr/ Sat/** 0630 to 2230. Entire base, KBay, MCB Hawaii.
- ✓ **25 Apr/ Sat/** 0630 to 2100. East side of MCB Hawaii, KBay.
- ✓ **9 May / Sat/** 0630 to 2230. Entire base, KBay, MCB Hawaii.

The following are recommendations to prepare yourself for the day and other important information you may need to know:

- ✓ See list of facilities that will be open below.
- ✓ Recommend having cash on hand if you want to go to the few establishments that will be open.
- ✓ Fill up your vehicle with fuel prior.
- ✓ Fill up your propane tank if you plan on grilling!
- ✓ Charge your cell phones and batteries.
- ✓ Remember automatic garage door openers won't work while the electricity is out.
- ✓ All automatic garage doors have a manual release to open the door, but suggest moving car to driveway the night before if you are unsure how to operate.
- ✓ Don't forget to take your house key with you if you leave!
- ✓ Reset Your Water Heater: After the power outage you will need to reset the timer on your water heater so that your water will be heated by solar power (instead of electricity) during the day. This will also ensure that you and your family have enough hot water when you need it. Please click the link below to view the video with easy step-by-step instructions:
<http://vimeo.com/29448909>.
- ✓ If you have any medical concerns because of this upcoming outage, please contact your doctor for guidance on whether or not you should plan to go to a medical treatment facility or somewhere else with air conditioning (e.g. Windward Mall, etc.) for the duration of this outage.
- ✓ Prior to the power outage, disconnect power source from computers, printers (standalone and network), copiers, multi-function devices, fax machines and other peripherals such as external hard drives and DVD/CD drives.
- ✓ Prior to the power outage, properly disconnect sensitive appliances, such as, televisions, microwaves, advanced-technology washers and dryers, electronic game consoles, fans, lamps, etc., to avoid potential power-surge damage when electricity is restored.
- ✓ Do not attempt to place personal generators on the base grid!
- ✓ Call **9-11** for all emergencies; call 257-2123 for nonemergency police matters.
- ✓ **Do not attempt to pull a fire alarm** in a building; the signal will not reach the fire department.

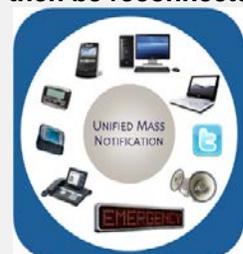
Notifications

- MCBH uses a system called ATHOC, which uses texting, phone calls, desktop pop-ups, and giant voice notices throughout the base to transmit messages. If interested in receiving a text, have your active duty spouse add your information into this system on their work computer, call 257-8460 for more information.



MCBH will provide up to date information on the MCBH Homepage, <http://www.mcbhawaii.marin.es.mil>

- MCBH will provide information on the MCBH Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MarineCorpSBaseHawaii Get onto Facebook now and click "like".
- For more information, prior to, during, and after the outage, call MCB Hawaii Operations Center at 330-9636/257-8457/8474/3022 to confirm electrical power restoration.
- Once power restoration is confirmed, your personal electrical equipment may then be reconnected.



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Food Safety message

- ✓ **If the power is out for less than four hours**, the food in your refrigerator and freezer is safe to consume. While the power is out, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to keep food cold for longer. Or, place food that may spoil in a cooler with ice. Do not open freezer during this period.
- ✓ **If the power is out for longer than four hours, follow the guidelines below:** A freezer that is half full will hold food safely for up to 24 hours. A full freezer will hold food safely for 48 hours. Do not open the freezer door if you can avoid it. For the refrigerator: Pack milk, other dairy products, meat, fish, eggs, gravy, and spoilable leftovers into a cooler surrounded by ice. Inexpensive Styrofoam coolers are fine for this purpose.
- ✓ Use a food thermometer to check the temperature of your food before you cook or eat it. Throw away any food with a temperature of more than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crime Prevention

During a large-scale power outage, the potential for criminal activity aboard the installation may increase. There are a number of steps you can take to reduce the possibility of falling victim to criminal activity.

- ✓ If you will be departing the island on leave, enroll in the House Check Program. This is designed to ensure consistent physical checks of your property are conducted on a daily basis.
- ✓ During the evening hours, substitute hanging bells from your doors to compensate for electronic alarms until the power is restored.
- ✓ Ensure your valuables are well-hidden or take them with you when you depart your residence.
- ✓ Be extra vigilant; personally check in with neighbors-- keep a watchful eye on their homes and ask that they do the same.

For more questions regarding Crime Prevention Programs, contact the Crime Prevention Coordinator at 257-8312 or visit the PMO Website:

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/ProvostMarshalsOffice/CrimePreventionPrograms.aspx>

2015 BASEWIDE POWER OUTAGE STATUS OF BUSINESSES

<u>Location</u>	14 Feb (Sat) 0630-0100 (Eastside)	28 Feb (Sat) 0630-1900 (Entire base)	14 Mar (Sat) 0630-2100 (Eastside)	28 Mar (Sat) 0630-2100 (Eastside)	11 Apr (Sat) 0630-2230 (Entire base)	25 Apr (Sat) 0630-2100 (Eastside)	9 May (Sat) 0630-2230 (Entire Base)	NOTES
Marine Mart	0600-2400	0600-2400	0600-2400	0600-2400	0600-2400	0600-2400	0600-2400	Normal Business Hours.
Marine Mart Gas	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Credit Card Purchased Only.
Youth Sports		Games to be rescheduled			Games to be rescheduled		Games to be rescheduled	See revised Schedule on www.mccshawaii.com/youthsports .

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Subway (Front Gate)	0800-2200	*0800-2200	0800-2200	0800-2200	*0800-2200	0800-2200	*0800-2200	*Cash only until power is restored. Will be on a generator with the Marine Mart.
Papa John	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	During outage, customers can call 261-7272, or go to the website at www.papajohns.com .
K-Bay Chinese Garden	0900-1900	Closed	0900-1900	0900-1900	Closed	0900-1900	Closed	
Laundromat	Open 24 Hours	Closed	Open 24 Hours	Open 24 Hours	Closed	Open 24 Hours	Closed	
Marina	0800-1700	*0800-1700	0800-1700	0800-1700	*0800-1700	0800-1700	*0800-1700	*Normal business hrs. Call-in customers should prepay, cash only for walk-ins.
KBay Lanes	0900-2400	Closed	0900-2400	0900-2400	Closed	0900-2400	Closed	
Theater	1830-2400	Closed	1830-2400	1830-2400	Closed	1830-2400	Closed	
English Rose Florist at Mokapu Mall	0900-1400	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	The florist will be in front of MCX from 9-2 on Saturday the 14th.
Kahunas Rec Center	0800-0100	Closed	0800-0100	0800-0100	Closed	0800-0100	Closed	
Kahunas Lunch	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
Kahunas Dinner and Bar	1800-0100	Closed	1800-0100	1800-0100	Closed	1800-0100	Closed	
Klipper Golf/Pro Shop	0630-1800	*0630-1800	0600-1830	0600-1830	*0630-1800	0630-1830	*0630-1800	*No Change in Schedule, Cash and Credit only.

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Dry Clean Express	Closed							
Gas & More	Closed							
KBay Gas Lanes	Closed							
Firestone	Closed							
Distribution Center*	Closed	*No customer pickups.						
UPS Store	Closed							
Barber Shop	Closed							
Beauty Salon	Closed							
GNC	Closed							
Enterprise	Closed							
Aloha Key & Awards	Closed							
DirecTV	Closed							
H&R Block	Closed							
Game Stop	Closed							
Auto Detailer	Closed							
DECA Commissary	Closed							
Banks	Closed							
Post Office	Closed							

Please be aware: Facilities that are open may not have phone connectivity. If customers are trying to reach a particular facility, it is best to visit in person.