

# MCB Hawaii Family PREPAREDNESS PLAN for Power Outages

Dated April 13, 2015

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. Completed
- ✓ 28 Feb/ Sat/ 0630 to 1900 Completed
- ✓ 14 Mar/ Sat/ 0630 to 2100. Completed
- ✓ 28 Mar/ Sat/ 0630 to 2100. Completed
- ✓ 11 Apr/ Sat/ 0630 to 2230. Completed
- 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.

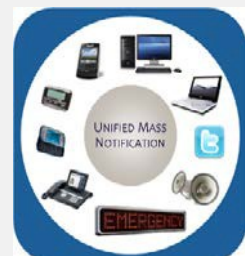
## Notifications

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



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

- MCBH will provide information on the MCBH Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MarineCorpsBaseHawaii](http://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) Completed	28 Feb (Sat) Completed	14 Mar (Sat) Completed	28 Mar (Sat) Completed	11 Apr (Sat) Completed	25 Apr (Sat) 0630-2100 (Eastside)	9 May (Sat) 0630-2230 (Entire Base)	NOTES
Marine Mart						0600-2400	0600-2400	Normal Business Hours.
Marine Mart Gas						Open	Open	Credit Card Purchased Only.
Youth Sports								See revised Schedule on <a href="http://www.mccshawaii.com/youthsports">www.mccshawaii.com/youthsports</a> .

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Subway (Front Gate)						0800- 2200	*0800- 2200	*Cash only until power is restored. Will be on a generator with the Marine Mart.
Papa John						1000- 1700	1000- 1700	
K-Bay Chinese Garden						0900- 1900	Closed	
Laundromat						Open 24 Hours	Closed	
Marina						0800- 1700	*0800- 1700	*Normal business hrs. Call- in customers should prepay, cash only for walk- ins.
KBay Lanes						0900- 2400	Closed	
Theater						1830- 2400	Closed	
English Rose Florist at Mokapu Mall						Closed	Closed	The florist will be in front of MCX from 9-2 on Saturday the 14th.
Kahunas Rec Center						0800- 0100	Closed	
Kahunas Lunch						Closed	Closed	
Kahunas Dinner and Bar						1800- 0100	Closed	
Klipper Golf/ Pro Shop						0630- 1830	*0630- 1800	*No Change in Schedule, Cash and Credit only.
Officers' Club						Multiple Catering Events	Closed	

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Sam Adams						0600-2000	*0600-1800	*Schedule aligned with golf, limited menu, cash only.
Tiki Island						1000-2100	*1000-1800	*No Change in Schedule, Cash only.
Auto Hobby						Closed	Closed	No Safety Inspections.
TLF						Open	Open	No change in schedule.
Semper Fit Center						0700-1600	Closed	
McDonald's Dine-In and Drive-Thru						Closed	Closed	
Chow Mein Express						Closed	Closed	
PARMA						Closed	Closed	
Subway Mokapu Mall						Closed	Closed	
Dairy Queen						Closed	Closed	
Taco Bell						Closed	Closed	
ITT						Closed	Closed	
Starbucks						Closed	Closed	
CDC						Closed	Closed	
Library						0900-1600	Closed	
Youth & Teen Center						Closed	Closed	
Main Exchange						Closed	Closed	
Annex						0900-2100	0900-2100	
Tailor Shop						1000-1700	1000-1700	
Dry Clean						1000-	1000-	

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Express						1700	1700	
Gas & More						Closed	Closed	
KBay Gas Lanes						Closed	Closed	
Firestone						Closed	Closed	
Dist Center*						Closed	Closed	*No customer pickups.
UPS Store						Closed	Closed	
Barber Shop						Closed	Closed	
Beauty Salon						Closed	Closed	
GNC						Closed	Closed	
Enterprise						Closed	Closed	
Aloha Key & Awards						Closed	Closed	
DirecTV						Closed	Closed	
H&R Block						Closed	Closed	
Game Stop						Closed	Closed	
Auto Detailer						Closed	Closed	
DECA Commissary						Closed	Closed	
Banks						Closed	Closed	
Post Office						Closed	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.