

RETURNING HOME

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AFTER A WILDFIRE



STEP 1: INSPECT YOUR GVP METER

- Locate your Grand Valley Power meter.
- Take a look at your meter... Are numbers being displayed on the digital screen to your meter? If so, your meter is working, and power has been restored to your home.
- If not, report an outage using the SmartHub mobile app or contact Grand Valley Power at (970) 242-0040 to report an outage.
- If your digital meter is displaying numbers and the power in your home is still off, please proceed to step two.



STEP 2: RESET YOUR BREAKER BOX

- **SAFETY TIP:** Be sure that your hands are free of water and you're positioned on a dry surface before resetting your breakers.
- Bring a flashlight with you to help clearly read the panel and switch labels, then open the breaker box. Each circuit breaker has three positions: on, off, and center.
- If the switch is in the center position, the breaker has been tripped and must be reset.
- You can reset your breaker by first shifting the switch from the center position to off. Then, move the switch from the **off** position to **on**.
- Wait a moment to see if the switch stays in position. If so, power has been restored to the affected room. If the switch moves, this indicates that a serious electrical problem could be present. Contact your local electrician for assistance.



STEP 3: WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

- We're here for you when it matters most! If you have any issues or concerns regarding your electric service, please contact Grand Valley Power by calling (970) 242-0040. For outage updates and information on the estimated time of restoration, please visit: [gvp.org/outage-center](https://www.gvp.org/outage-center).

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