



HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU FLUSH A TOILET WITHOUT POWER

When you flush, water from the tank rushes into the bowl, sending waste down the drain. The tank then refills, ready for the next use. Most standard toilets work without needing electricity — they rely on gravity and water pressure.

If the power goes out, your toilet might still work, but it depends on your setup. For homes connected to a municipal water supply with a standard gravity-flush toilet, flushing will continue as usual. If you have a pump-assisted toilet, you'll only get about 3-5 flushes before needing to refill the tank or bowl manually with reserved water.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A POWER OUTAGE?

If water is still coming from the town supply or your well, your toilet can flush like normal. No water in the toilet tank? You can manually flush by pouring a bucket of water directly into the bowl. This works for standard toilets, making them pretty handy in emergencies! Always have stored water on hand that you can use like a rain barrel, stored jugs, or a watertank

EMERGENCY TOILET SETUP

If your water is completely shut off, have a plan for an emergency toilet. A lined bucket with a lid, kitty litter, or sawdust can be used for safe waste disposal. Burnsco sells seats that fit on buckets you can use to store your emergency supplies

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