THE HOT TUB REPORT

Power-Outage Checklist

Prepare for winter. Preserve heat. Restart with care.

Keep this checklist with your owner's manual. Follow the instructions for your specific model.

Before a Winter Storm

- [ ] Confirm the hot tub is heating and circulating normally.
- [ ] Maintain your usual operating temperature.
- [ ] Secure the cover and cabinet panels; keep designed ventilation openings clear.
- [ ] Save your owner's manual and dealer's service information offline.
- [ ] Confirm whether your temperature monitor works without household power or Wi-Fi.
- [ ] If using generator backup, have the connection planned and installed by a qualified electrician.

During the Outage

- [ ] Keep the cover closed and secured.
- [ ] Follow weather conditions and power-restoration updates.
- [ ] Confirm temperature readings are current. Warm main water does not guarantee that all plumbing is protected.
- [ ] Contact your dealer early if freezing weather continues and restoration is uncertain.
- [ ] Avoid ordinary draining as a substitute for complete winterization.
- [ ] Use temporary heating or other protection only with appropriate, model-specific guidance.

When Power Returns

- [ ] **If freezing is suspected, keep the hot tub off and arrange professional assessment before restarting.**
- [ ] Remove temporary protection as directed and restore proper ventilation.
- [ ] Confirm the water level and inspect accessible areas for leaks.
- [ ] Follow the manufacturer's restart procedure, including any steps required after winterization.
- [ ] Confirm normal circulation, heating, and control settings.
- [ ] Test and restore water chemistry before using the hot tub.

Remember: Freeze risk depends on weather, insulation, starting water temperature, and equipment layout. No checklist establishes a guaranteed period of freeze protection.