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RESIDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM FROM ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES

Alliant Insurance Services is pleased to bring you this edition of *InService*, a safety newsletter for military communities.

Power Surge Safety Tips

Many of our installations and residents are incurring losses from power surges. Power surges can be caused by animal interference, downed power lines, high winds, lightning strikes and many other types of disturbances. In a lot of cases a power surge will damage electrical equipment beyond repair.

- * Power surges not only can cause catastrophic damage but can start fires
- * Even small power surges can cause extensive damage to our microchip –driven electronics
- * Power surge protection equipment can start at \$25. Make sure it is UL approved and use a protector on each outlet where you have expensive equipment.
- * During a bad storm always unplug appliances to prevent damage.
- * If you are leaving your home for a long period of time – unplug appliances so that will not be damaged by power surges if you are away.
- * Avoid overloading circuits



Wait until after the power is back on to plug your electrical items back in. This will reduce the possibility of damage once the utility company repairs the service.

Working together to keep our families and their assets safe !