

# **Does the uninterruptible power supply need to be turned off during a power outage**





## Overview

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What is an uninterruptible power supply (UPS)?

1. What is an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and what are the benefits?

A UPS is a device that provides electrical energy to loads in the event of loss of the normal utility electrical power. The UPS powers the loads for a limited amount of time using stored energy from batteries. 2. What is a Momentary interruption?

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How does an ups work in a power outage?

Under normal conditions, UPSs draw power directly from wall outlets to supply connected equipment and charge its internal batteries. However, when there is an outage of electricity supply, they provide backup power for electronic equipment.

Which outlets should be plugged into a UPS battery & surge?

The outlets labeled Battery + Surge will be powered by the UPS battery during loss of utility power. Low power electronic equipment that is sensitive to momentary power interruptions such as video selector boxes, DVRs, personal computers and home network routers should be plugged into the outlets labeled Battery + Surge.

Does ups have surge protection?

In our uninterruptible power supply questions and answers guide, surge protection is a common feature that users inquire about. Many UPS systems will not only provide battery backup but will also safeguard your devices from damaging voltage spikes. 4. How Do I Know What Size UPS I Need?



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