

Most Solar + Storage systems in our area are not designed to power your entire home in the event of an outage. Instead, systems are usually designed to power a specified number of critical loads. The table below shows typical devices found in a home with the device's standard breaker size. Please review the table below and let us know which devices you would like moved into your new critical loads panel.

Breaker Size	Typical Appliances Light fixtures, outlets	Fortress 18.5 kW Units*		
15 A				
20 A	Light fixtures, outlets, small appliances (microwave computers, security, TV, refrigerator)		Light loads can be covered by 1	
30 A	Medium appliances (Window A/C unit, small electric wall heater)		Fortress 18.5kW unit	
40 A	Heavy appliances (Electric clothes dryer, electric water heater, pool pump)		Loads 40A +	
50 A	Heavy appliances (Central HVAC, electric furnace, electric cooking range)		require 2 or more Fortress 18.5 kW units	
50 A + 40 A	Multiple heavy appliances (Hot tub, radiant heating, vehicle charging)			

NEW CRITICAL LOADS

	Breaker	Amps	Bre	eaker	Amps
Custom	er Name:		Address	:	



WHAT CAN I POWER DURING A GRID OUTAGE?

Think of your Sol-Ark Fortress system as a traditional generator but without the gas - and the noise! Your Sol-Ark Fortress battery system takes the excess solar energy you produce and stores it away for future use.

During an outage, your Fortress battery unit has a capacity of 18.5 kW. You can use any number of appliances as long as their combined power usage does not extend the total power rating or load capacity of your Fortress battery. You can extend the usage of your Sol-Ark Fortress system by monitoring and cutting back on usage of energy intensive appliances like your air conditioner, dishwasher, or dryer.

See the chart on the opposite side of this document for more information on which appliances can be used with your Sol-Ark Fortress system and the number of units required to fit your needs.

