

Summer Readiness

Start review in April

Expected weather

Known issues

Basic checklist to prepare for summer weather

User assumes all risks

Hot, humid, rainy, storms

Flooding, power failures, roof leaks

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Flooding	Storm drains	clean, keep clear
	Roof gutters	clean, keep clear
	Roof and enclosure	schedule repairs
	Recirculating pumps	verify backup
	Hot wells	clean, keep clear
	Recirculating piping	clean, keep clear
	Standby pumps	verify operation
	Standby pumps	verify fuel
	Discharge hose	verify condition
	Discharge permit	verify limits
	Storm water sampling	verify requirements
	Rain gear	coats and boots
	Utility	update contact information
Procedures	review roles and responsibilities	

Power failure	Standby power	verify operational
	Standby power	verify fuel
	Electrical enclosures	clean and seal
	Onsite power lines	remove branches, obstructions
	Equipment	schedule oil and thermal testing
	Utility	confirm maintenance plans
	Utility	update contact information
	Procedures	review roles and responsibilities

Utilities	Water	potable water for hydration
	Fire sprinklers	watch for leaking heads, burst lines
	Landscape water	reset usage for summer
	Gas	review volume requirements
	Electrical	review requirements
	Standby fuel	sell back based on pricing
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Health and safety	Worker health	heat stress procedures in place
	Pest control	traps in place and inspected
	Insect control	screens and traps in place

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	Batch and furnace	expect dustier unloading
	Batch and furnace	expect lower melt energy
	Forming	may need to reduce machine speed
	Warehouse	leaks and wet ware
	Distribution	leaky, wet trucks
	Vacation coverage	vacation relief and call in plan

Amenities	Vents	maximize plant ventilation
	Air conditioning	tested, repaired, on
	Doors and windows	verify they open
	Heaters	off
	Clothing	summer work clothing, gloves