

# Power outage tips

## **Concerns during a power outage:**

Disruption of communications, water, and transportation systems

Closing of retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations and other services

Food spoilage

Prevent use of medical devices and medicine storage

## **How to Prepare for a Power Outage:**

Take inventory of the items you need that rely on electricity

Plan on batteries and other alternative power sources such as generators or power banks

Have a flashlight for each household member with extra batteries

Have enough non-perishable food and water for a minimum of 72 hours

## **Tips:**

Keep refrigerators and freezers closed

Use Generators only outside and away from home openings

Do not use gas stoves or Barbeques to heat your home

Disconnect electrical appliances to avoid electrical surges

Have alternative plans for refrigerating medicine or using power dependent medical devices

Have a plan to get to a shelter location if needed

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