

Extended Power Outage

The items that rely on electricity.

INVENTORY



For alternative energy/power sources like fuel, batteries, charcoal, or gasoline. Keep cell phones and other electronic equipment charged and gas tanks full.

PLAN



Your emergency kit. Have enough nonperishable food and water for every household member and pet. Pack flashlights with extra batteries.

MAKE



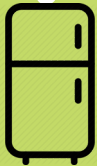
Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines.

HEALTH



Extended Power Outages may:

- ☆ Disrupt communications, water, sewage, heating/cooling, and transportation services
- ☆ Close retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, ATMs, banks, and other services
- ☆ Prevent use of medical devices
- ☆ Cause food spoilage and water contamination



KEEP

Freezers and refrigerators closed. Use coolers with ice if necessary and use supplies that do not require refrigeration.



DISCONNECT

Appliances, equipment, or electronics to avoid power surges or spikes, when power is restored.



CHECK

On your neighbors and family members, who could be vulnerable to extreme temperatures.



KNOW

Your evacuation route or the location of the nearest community shelter with power in extreme heat or cold.