



Power Outage/Emergency Tips

Prepare your home:

- Keep important telephone numbers near your home's main phone (fire department, paramedics, police, hospital, doctors, relatives, neighbors)
- Place flashlights in handy locations
- Install surge protectors to safeguard valuable electronics like computers and home entertainment systems
- Gather your loved ones periodically to review the family safety plan, including how you'll address the needs of infants, the elderly, people with disabilities, and pets.

Emergency kit:

- First aid kit including your family's medications (check periodically to ensure they're not expired)
- Special needs items for infants, the elderly, and family members with disabilities
- Battery-powered radio to listen to news reports
- Extra batteries
- Cash
- Important documents (copies of insurance, ID, etc. in a waterproof container)
- Cell phone charger (portable chargers are also helpful)
- Bottled water – at least a gallon per person per each day
- Non-perishable food that doesn't require cooking
- Manual can opener
- Coolers and ice chests
- Flashlight

