

The Ultimate Power Outage Checklist



Preparing for an outage

Put together an emergency preparedness kit that includes the following:

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Non-perishable, easy-to-prepare foods
- ☐ Flashlights (1 per person in the household), lanterns, and fresh batteries
- ☐ Water (1 gallon per person in the household)
- ☐ One or more coolers and ice



During an outage

Keep the following tips in mind while you're experiencing a power outage:

- ☐ Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as you can.
- ☐ Turn off or disconnect stoves, equipment, or electronics that were being used when the power went out.
- ☐ Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment, including televisions, laptops, and other sensitive electronics.



When the power comes back on

Put together an emergency preparedness kit that includes the following:

- ☐ Discard any food exposed temperatures of 40° F or below or any items that have a foul odor, color, or texture
- ☐ If power has been out for longer than a day, throw out medicine that should be refrigerated unless otherwise directed by a healthcare professional
- ☐ Reset your thermostat

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