

# Safety Tips

## Preparing for a Power Outage



### Be Prepared:

- Have enough water, food, medications, pet supplies to last at least 72-hours
- Charge cell phones and other devices. Consider purchasing a power bank to charge devices
- Have a battery-powered or wind-up radio
- Check the supplies in your emergency kit including batteries, glow sticks and flashlights
- Consider adding an alternative heat source

### During Power Outage:

- Turn off appliances and leave one light on
- Use battery-powered lights or glow sticks and avoid candles
- Never use BBQs, generators or camp stoves indoors
- Avoid opening your fridge or freezer unless its necessary
- Monitor local media for updates

### After a Power Outage:

- Wait 10-15 minutes before turning on tools and appliances
- Disconnect power before entering a flooded basement
- Throw out unsafe food
- Reset clocks, timers and alarms
- Restock your emergency kit