

## POWER OUTAGE PREPAREDNESS HINTS

**Plug-in Emergency Lights:** Plug in bedroom, hallway, kitchen, etc. When the power goes out they will automatically light up and can be used as a flashlight, \$19.98 for 2 on Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.com/Amerelle-Emergency-Lights-Amertac-Plug/dp/B0128U0QY4/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?crid=1XV9VME5MGTXJ&dchild=1&keywords=plug+in+emergency+lights+for+home+power+failure&qid=1614977549&srefix=plug+in+emergency%2Caps%2C239&sr=8-5](https://www.amazon.com/Amerelle-Emergency-Lights-Amertac-Plug/dp/B0128U0QY4/ref=sr_1_5?crid=1XV9VME5MGTXJ&dchild=1&keywords=plug+in+emergency+lights+for+home+power+failure&qid=1614977549&srefix=plug+in+emergency%2Caps%2C239&sr=8-5)

**BATTERY ORGANIZER:** Safely holds 93 batteries of various sizes, has a removable battery tester, \$19.99 on Amazon. **Batteries should NEVER be stored so that their opposing ends can touch.**

[https://www.amazon.com/Battery-Organizer-TBO1531-Removable-Batteries/dp/B07LH5YD13/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?crid=3PT14KSJST38N&dchild=1&keywords=battery+organizer+storage+case+with+tester&qid=1614976448&srefix=battery+org%2Caps%2C247&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Battery-Organizer-TBO1531-Removable-Batteries/dp/B07LH5YD13/ref=sr_1_4?crid=3PT14KSJST38N&dchild=1&keywords=battery+organizer+storage+case+with+tester&qid=1614976448&srefix=battery+org%2Caps%2C247&sr=8-4)

**RED CROSS EMERGENCY NOAA RADIO:** Recharges with solar and hand crank, can charge cell phone from rechargeable batteries, led flashlight and red beacon, \$37.03 on Amazon

[https://www.amazon.com/American-Emergency-Smartphone-ARCFRX3-WXR/dp/B00HSHH5DI/ref=sr\\_1\\_18?crid=3923GF2E8V72K&dchild=1&keywords=emergency+radio&qid=1614976671&srefix=EMERGENCY+%2Caps%2C255&sr=8-18](https://www.amazon.com/American-Emergency-Smartphone-ARCFRX3-WXR/dp/B00HSHH5DI/ref=sr_1_18?crid=3923GF2E8V72K&dchild=1&keywords=emergency+radio&qid=1614976671&srefix=EMERGENCY+%2Caps%2C255&sr=8-18)

**CELL PHONE CHARGERS:** If your home phone, cable TV and Internet are with Comcast, you will lose all 3 in a power outage, **Cell Phones become a lifeline!** Information on what you should consider before you buy:

<https://www.lifewire.com/buying-guide-for-portable-usb-chargers-2740926>

**PORTABLE GENERATORS:** There is a lot to consider, we found this article helpful:

<https://www.lowes.com/n/how-to/how-to-use-a-portable-generator>

**FEMA INFORMATION ON SAFE USE OF PORTABLE GENERATORS:** Look on this page for the handout on portable generators and winter storms:

[https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/carbon\\_monoxide.html](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/carbon_monoxide.html)

**GAS CAMPING STOVE:** Compact, portable, camping stoves can be used for emergency cooking, wide variety of 2 burner styles available, Coleman \$43.88, on Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.com/Coleman-2000020943NP-Classic-Propane-Stove/dp/B00005OU9D/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=2C16SFUC71Q10&dchild=1&keywords=camping+stoves+portable+propane&qid=1614977986&srefix=campin+stove%2Caps%2C236&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Coleman-2000020943NP-Classic-Propane-Stove/dp/B00005OU9D/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2C16SFUC71Q10&dchild=1&keywords=camping+stoves+portable+propane&qid=1614977986&srefix=campin+stove%2Caps%2C236&sr=8-1)

**FOOD SAFETY:** Link to food safety during a power outage from FDA:

<https://www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/food-and-water-safety-during-power-outages-and-floods>