

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, \$22.00 for 2 Amerelle-Emergency-Lights- on Amazon <https://a.co/d/1W0hDm2>

Flash Lights: Have several readily available throughout your home including bedroom, kitchen, family room and garage. Have backup batteries ready in the sizes needed.

BATTERY ORGANIZER: Having backup batteries is essential! Look for an organizer that safely holds 80 batteries of various sizes, has a removable battery tester, \$20.00 on Amazon. <https://a.co/d/6DE27Yx> **Batteries should NEVER be stored so that their opposing ends can touch.**

EMERGENCY NOAA RADIO: That Recharges with solar and hand crank, can charge cell phone from rechargeable batteries, led flashlight and red beacon, \$30 -\$50 on Amazon <https://a.co/d/6On2FbY>

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>

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

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/power-outage/safe-generator-use.html?srsltid=AfmBOooZazHPzbKmfO9GmMGef2mdiQdRy3YGIwEtiXTvjfAyqweG9FL>

GAS CAMPING STOVE: Compact, portable, camping stoves can be used for emergency cooking, wide variety of 1 or 2 burner styles available, Coleman \$35 - \$74.00, on Amazon:

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>