

# Are You **READY!**

## Electricity lights up our world!

Think of all the ways we rely on electricity: keeping food fresh, cooking meals, and getting information through the internet or TV. It keeps us warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and connected with each other year round. Oftentimes, we use electricity to play and have fun! Are you and your family ready if disaster strikes and your home is without power?



*How would we see at night without power?*

Help your family build an emergency kit! Collect these items and keep them together in a safe place that you can find easily. Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least **three days**.

## Emergency Supplies List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Water – at least a gallon per person, per day              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener  | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights with extra batteries                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or warm blanket for everyone in your family                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes to last 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle to signal for help                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container (let a grown up handle these)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Local maps   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet supplies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels   | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby supplies  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Books, games or puzzles                                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> A favorite stuffed animal or blanket                       |

*Remember, traffic lights will not work!*

**Go on a quest with your family!  
Create a scavenger hunt!  
Make planning fun!**

