



# POWER OUTAGE

## PREPAREDNESS

### PREPARING



- Keep ice packs in the fridge/freezer for outages.
- Ensure critical medical devices have backup power.
- Disconnect rarely used devices to reduce phantom charges.
- Use smart power bars with timers to avoid overload hazards.
- Apply caulk/weather stripping to gaps to reduce heat loss.
- Keep the fireplace damper closed to prevent heat loss.
- Store batteries, LED lighting, and flashlights.
- Download the Alberta Emergency Alert app.

### THROUGHOUT



- Use a wood-burning fireplace cautiously.
- Save cell phone battery for emergencies.
- Disconnect appliances/electronics.
- Use LED lights or flashlights instead of candles.
- Visit your utility provider's website for outage updates.
- Check your breaker.
- Leave one light on to signal when power is restored.
- If it's too cold, consider going to a shelter.

### FOLLOWING



- Only return to your property if local authorities have deemed it safe.
- Wear protective clothing and equipment.
- Stay informed about local water safety advisories.
- Avoid contaminated water.
- Don't use appliances until inspected.
- Seal basement windows and doors.
- Ensure downspouts direct water away from your property.

Emergency Preparedness Information



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