



CHECKLIST FOR A POWER OR GAS OUTAGE:

Power line out after a storm? Gas line damaged by construction work? Do you suddenly find yourself in a home with no power, no gas, and nothing working? Use this checklist and you'll be #readydoneright for such situations.

KEEPING YOUR HOME LIT:

- Keep a flashlight and spare batteries within easy reach
- Buy lamps powered by a crank or solar cells - these will work without batteries
- Stock up on candles and buy lighters and/or matches
- Fire-safe holders for candles

KEEPING IT WARM:

- To stay warm, use thick clothing - in multiple layers if needed - and blankets
- Alternative heat sources such as a fireplace or wood-burning stove, if available
- Stock up on charcoal, wood, or briquettes
- Portable heaters powered by liquid gas or odorless petroleum oil

COOKING WITHOUT ELECTRICITY OR GAS:

- A camping stove and gas cartridge - only use outdoors
- A fondue pot heated with a can of fuel gel
- A tea warmer stove for dishes that don't need much heat
- A grill - only use outdoors!!!
- Stock up on charcoal, wood, or briquettes
- Stock up on dishes that don't need cooking or heating



IMPORTANT

Don't heat your home with a grill or an open fire -
this is a fire hazard and can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning!