

CPI's mission is to provide members with reliable service - day and night. But severe weather can cause a power outage that can last for hours or days. Snow and ice, high winds, and lightning can seriously damage electrical equipment. We've created a list of suggestions that can help you during the long hours of an outage.

HOME CHECKLIST - KEY ITEMS TO HELP YOU WEATHER THE STORM

- Battery powered radio
- Flashlights **Batteries**
- First aid kit
- **Prescription medications**
- Extra winter clothing
- Extra blankets
- Basic toiletries
- Extra cash
- Waterproof matches
- Rock salt / sand



- Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day for 7 days)
- Non-perishable foods (7 day supply)
- Pet food
- Infant formula
- Paper cups, plates, and utensils
- Can opener
- Portable camp stove
- Snow shovel
- Firewood
- Backup power generator
- Games (playing cards, board games, etc)







START YOUR WINTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN BY **GETTING CONNECTED**



Update your contact information with CPI cpi.coop



Sign-up for emergency alerts **ORalert.gov**

STAY INFORMED. STAY SAFE.

POWER OUTAGE TIPS

DON'T BE IN DOUBT WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT

- d g Check your electrical panel. Try to reset the breakers.
- Call CPI to report an outage
 - Unplug any voltage-sensitive equipment
- Install surge protectors
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed Food in a refrigerator will last 12 - 24 hours if the doors are closed.
- Switch on an outside light. This may help our crews determine if your power has been restored.
- Listen to radio reports for updates

NEVER WIRE A PORTABLE GENERATOR DIRECTLY INTO YOUR ELECTRICAL PANEL / OUTLETS

