



CHECKLIST: WINTER POWER SAFETY

Outage-Proof Your Winter

1. ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

- Food and Water:**
 - Non-perishable foods: Canned goods, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, and other shelf-stable items
 - Manual can opener
 - Bottled water: At least one gallon (approx. 4L) of water per person per day
- Lighting:**
 - Battery-powered flashlights
 - Extra batteries
 - LED lanterns or headlamps
 - Candles and matches/lighters
- Communication:**
 - Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
 - Fully charged power banks

2. HEATING WITHOUT POWER

- Clothing and Blankets:**
 - Layering
 - Extra blankets
 - Heated blankets
- Heat Sources:**
 - Wood-burning fireplace or stove
 - Portable gas heaters

3. PROPERTY INSULATION

- Sealing Air Leaks:**
 - Weatherstripping: Apply around doors and windows
 - Caulking: Seal any gaps or cracks around windows, doors, and in the foundation
 - Draft stoppers: Place under doors
- Windows:**
 - Insulating curtains
 - Plastic window insulation kits: As an extra barrier to trap heat inside

4. BACKUP POWER OPTIONS

- Generators:**
 - Portable generator
 - Whole-house generator
- Solar Chargers and Batteries:**
 - Solar-powered batteries

5. CAR

- Car Emergency Kit:**
 - Blankets and warm clothes
 - Ice scraper and shovel
 - Gasoline: Keep your car's gas tank full in winter
- Battery & Engine:**
 - Portable car battery charger
 - Winter tires and chains