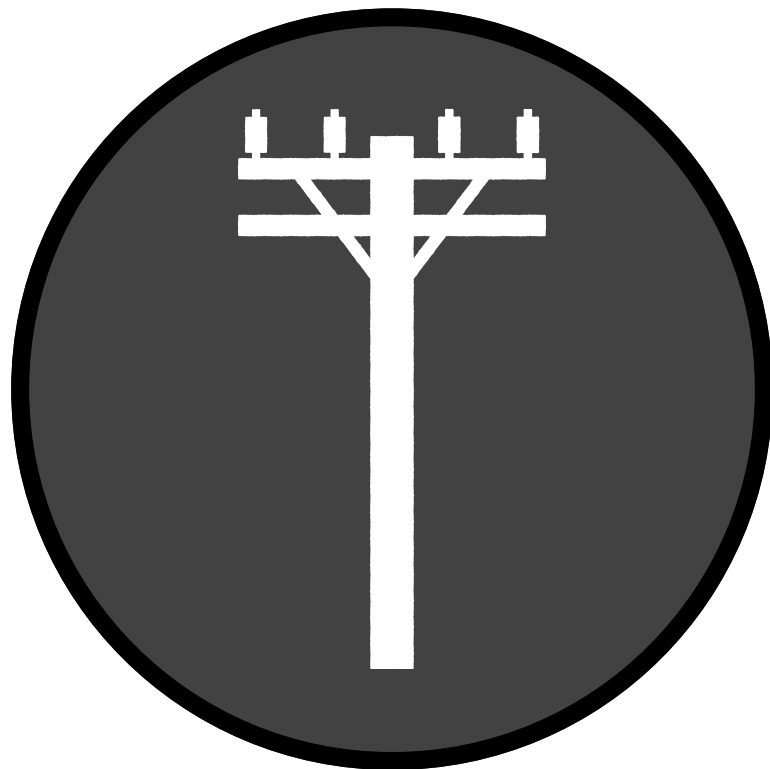
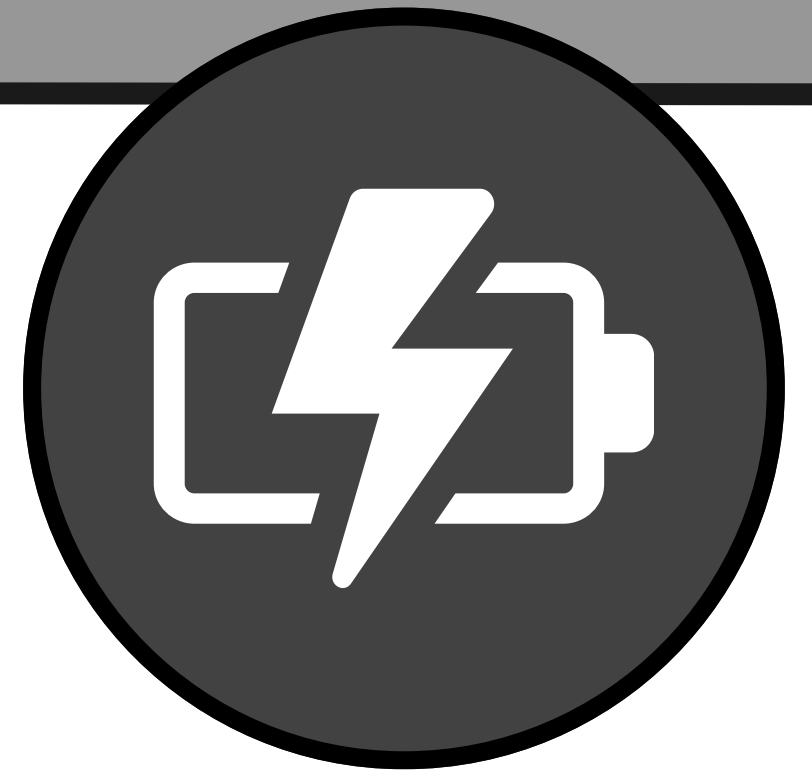


Power Outage Safety

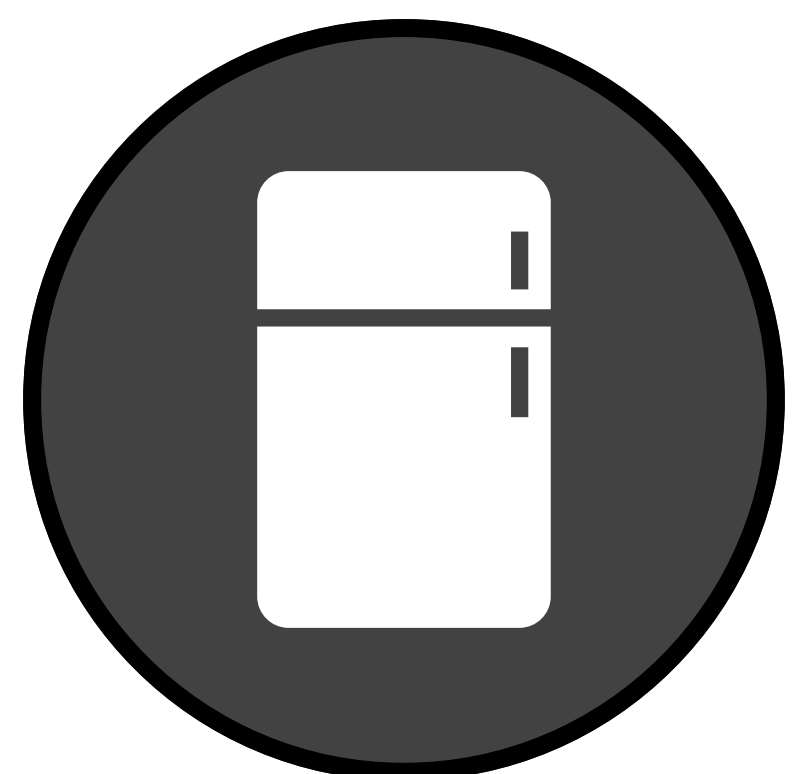
Power outages can happen at any time.
Whether you're without power for
minutes, hours, or days
— stay safe with the tips below!

Keep your **emergency preparedness kit** stocked.
Make sure you have portable sources of light
(flashlights, candles, glow sticks), extra batteries, and
non-perishable foods and lots of potable water.



There may be **downed/live power lines in your area**.
Keep yourself and others at least 10 metres away (about
the length of a school bus). **Be careful:** even wires that
have been down for several days could still be live.

Stay **food safe!** Keep refrigerator doors closed during
outages to preserve food. **Never** use charcoal or gas
barbeques, camping stoves, or generators indoors.



Know when to go. If your home gets too cold or too
hot and you are able to leave, head to an alternative
location until it is safe to return. Take all household
members (including pets) with you.