

Things to Do as Soon as a Power Outage Is Announced.

Charge Everything

- iPads
- Cell phones
- Laptops
- External chargers
- Dustbusters
- Electric shavers
- Electronic toothbrushes
- Electric cars

**After charging everything, change the settings to "Low Power Mode" on devices.

Buy/Make Extra Ice for Freezers and/or Cooler

- Fill empty spaces in freezer (and fridge, right before the outage) with ice!
 - Fill cooler with ice
- **If you don't already have empty spaces in your freezer filled, fill up plastic containers like ice cream buckets/2 liter bottles with water and freeze them.

Freeze All Refrigerated Foods that You Can

- Milk
- Meat
- Leftovers

Make a Meal Plan and Organize Food Accordingly

Organize perishable items with things you plan on using at the front of the fridge (or put them in a cooler), so the fridge/freezer/cooler is open for the least amount of time possible when you open it.

Do All of Your Laundry, Vacuuming, Dishes, etc.

Fill All Cars up with Gas (And Extra Gas Cans if Desired)

Things to Do During the Power Outage

Visual Reminder on Each Fridge/Freezer to Not Open It

Keep Fridge/Freezer/Cooler Closed

Disconnect appliances and electronics