



Are You Prepared?

Wisconsin weather is unpredictable. There is always the possibility your electric service could be interrupted. Below is a checklist of items to have on hand or suggestions of things to do in case your power goes out.

- ___ **Know what kind of weather to expect:** Listen to weather reports each day to ensure that you are prepared.
- ___ **Non-Perishable Food:** A supply of canned goods or boxed foods that will last several days.
- ___ **Bottled Water:** A supply that will last several days.
- ___ **Flashlights and Battery Powered Radio:** Make sure there is an ample supply of batteries on hand.
- ___ **Can Opener:** An electric opener won't work during a power outage so a manual opener is necessary.
- ___ **Matches and Candles:** It is recommended to keep matches on hand because lighters may run out of fuel.
- ___ **Extra Blankets and Warm Clothing:** If there is no heat in the house, these items will help everyone keep warm.
- ___ **Make sure your car is full of gas:** You may need to travel before everything is operational.
- ___ **Land Phones/Cell Phones:** Be aware of the fact that your land phone/cell phone may or may not work during a power outage.
- ___ **Extra Essential Items:** The supply should last a few days. This would include prescription medicine, diapers, oxygen tanks, baby food, pet food, insulin, toiletries and lots of batteries.
- ___ **Prepare a vehicle emergency kit:** The kit should include the following: shovel, windshield scraper, small broom, flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries, water, snack food, matches, extra hats, socks, mittens, first aid kit with pocket knife, necessary medications, blanket(s), tow chain or rope, road salt, sand and booster cables.
- ___ **Keep tabs on your family members:** Try to find out where everyone is before the storm and make a plan to stay in a safe location. If you're going to be separated from anyone, set up a pre-determined time and method for touching base again.

Place our phone number (920)487-5556 on your refrigerator door or near the telephone so it will be handy when you need to report an outage. If you need to report an outage after hours, please call the Kewaunee County Sheriffs' Department at (920)388-7108. Please do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

If you know someone who is elderly, please check on them to see if they need assistance.