

Be Prepared, Plan Ahead

Storm checklist



Before a Storm

- ☐ Create a household emergency plan: Pick a safe meeting place; make every knows it.
- ☐ Prepare a 72-hour emergency kit. Ensure everyone knows where it is.
- ☐ Fully charge all mobile phones and portable devices.
- ☐ Plug electronics into a surge protector.
- ☐ If any electrical equipment may have been exposed to water, do not touch it.
- ☐ Lower your fridge temperature to approx 4 °C (40 °F) and your freezer to approx -18 °C (0 °F)
- ☐ Make sure InnPower has your up-to-date contact details in your account.

During a Storm

- ☐ Use your mobile phone (not landline) to report an outage to **1 (855) 300-2990**
- ☐ Locate your emergency kit and check that flashlights and radios are working.
- ☐ Unplug TVs, electronics, appliances.
- ☐ Turn off all light switches except one (so you'll notice when power returns).
- ☐ Bring any outdoor furniture/items inside or secure them.
- ☐ Avoid opening the fridge/freezer to retain cold air.
- ☐ Stay indoors, away from windows and doors.
- ☐ Monitor local weather and news updates.

After a Storm

- ☐ Replenish your emergency kit (restock used items).
- ☐ Inspect your property for damage and document it (photos, notes).
- ☐ If you see a downed power line: stay at least 10 metres away and report to **(705) 431-4321**
- ☐ Do not wade through a flooded basement to reach the electrical panel.
- ☐ Check your electrical panel; if damaged, contact a master electrician before restoring power.
- ☐ When safe, turn on appliances and electronics one at a time to reduce the risk of surge.
- ☐ Dispose of any spoiled food in fridge/freezer

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72 Hour Emergency Kit

- ☐ Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight
- ☐ Wind-up or battery-powered radio
- ☐ Portable external battery charger for smart devices
- ☐ Water (2 litres per person per day)
- ☐ Non-perishable, canned or dried food
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Extra batteries for flashlight/radio
- ☐ Cash on hand (for when ATMs may not work)
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Candles and matches (use with caution)
- ☐ List of emergency contacts
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Prescriptions and other essential medical supplies

Emergency Contact Information

InnPower Corporation – 24/7 Emergency / Outage Reporting: **1 (855) 300-2990**

Local hospital: _____

Emergency contact (friend/family): _____

Local fire services: _____

Police: _____

Designated meeting point: _____

InnPower outage map / status page: **<https://outage.innpower.ca/outages>**