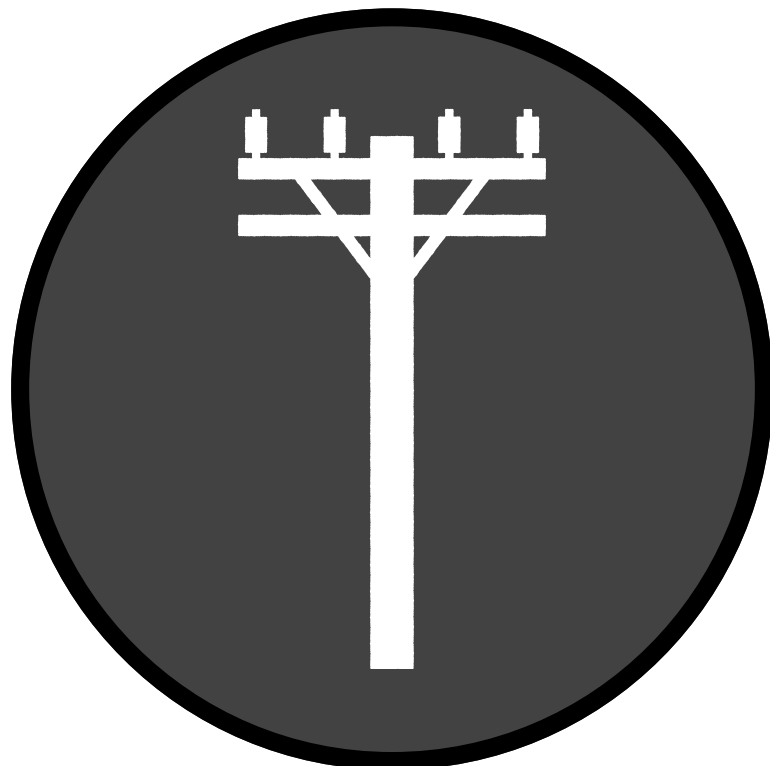
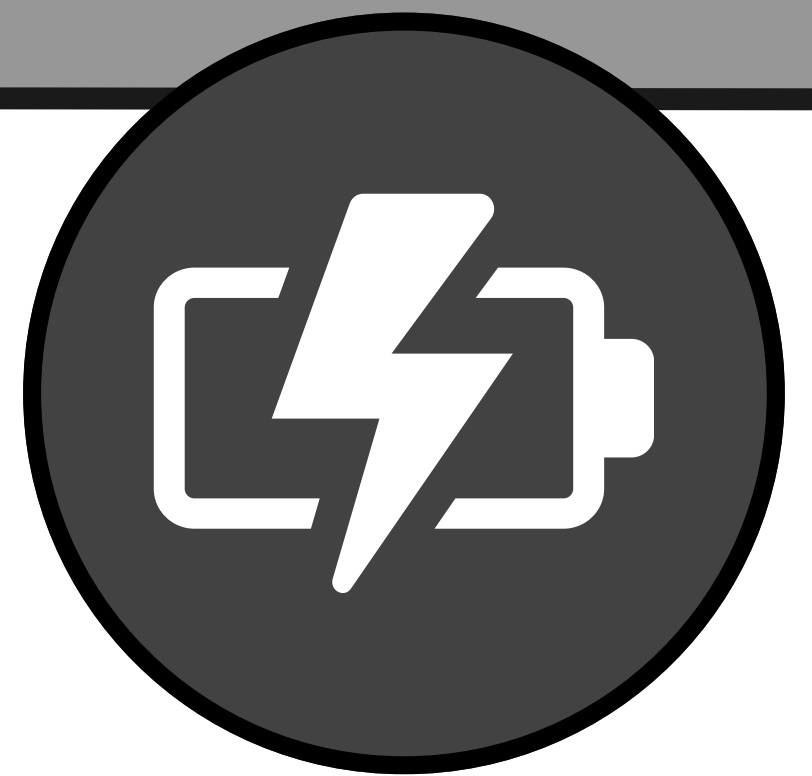


# Power Outage Safety

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.