

Winter Power Outage Appliance Checklist

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Before the Storm

1 Turn fridge and freezer colder

Bank extra cold a few hours ahead of the storm.

2 Fill freezer gaps with water jugs

Added frozen mass holds temperature longer.

3 Charge phones and battery packs

Stay on outage updates without draining a car.

4 Place thermometers inside

Judge food safety by temperature, not by guessing.

During and After

1 Keep the doors shut

4 hours fridge, up to 48 hours a full freezer.

2 Unplug sensitive appliances

Range, dishwasher, microwave, anything with a board.

3 Wait to reconnect

Give the grid a few minutes after power returns.

4 When in doubt, throw it out

Discard perishables above 4 C for over 2 hours.

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