

If you do not have an alternate source for heat, light, cooking, and food storage, prepare to move to a shelter or with family or friends.

In COLD WEATHER - drain water from water heaters, toilets, etc. to prevent freezing.

If power will be off for a long time, share food from your fridge or freezer with family, friends, neighbours or take to shelter.

If you plan to stay at home, move to smallest room with an alternate heat and cooking source, if possible.

Fill 5 gal. pails with water from sump hole, rain barrel or melt snow or ice in metal pails close to heat source. Use this water for washing or flushing toilet.

Use water from water heater and stored water for cooking and drinking.

ALTERNATE LIGHT SOURCES

Fill fuel lamps outside to prevent fumes and spills. Keep out of children's reach.

CANDLES stored in a cold place last longer.

Put a dab of melting wax in bottom of candle holder to secure. NEVER LEAVE UNATTENDED. Candles placed closely together show more light than those a foot or more apart.

Beeswax candles last longer than ordinary candles. Use unscented candles to prevent allergic reactions.