



Public Service Announcement

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Get a Kit Summer – 60 sec.

At this time of year, you could experience power outages for any number of reasons. During a heat wave greater demands on the power grid can result in extensive outages. High winds and tornadoes can interrupt the power supply to your area. Now is the time to make sure your emergency supply kit is well stocked and ready so you can be safe and relatively comfortable during an extended outage. You'll need plenty of water and non-perishable food for each family member and your pets; a manual can opener; flashlights and a battery-powered weather radio and extra batteries. Be sure you have a back-up power source for people who rely on special electricity-dependent equipment. Have additional items on hand for babies and children, such as bottled water for formula and toys. Be a good neighbor and make sure others in your community are prepared. Go to ready.wi.gov to learn more about getting a kit, making a plan and staying informed.

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