

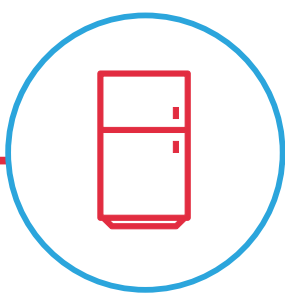


PROTECTING FOOD FROM

POWER OUTAGES



Stock up on canned & other shelf-stable foods



Set your freezer to 0 °F & the refrigerator to 40 ° or below



Have ice packs and coolers ready to store food in



Discard perishable foods



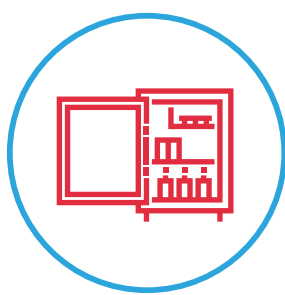
Store food out of the way of contaminated water in case of flooding



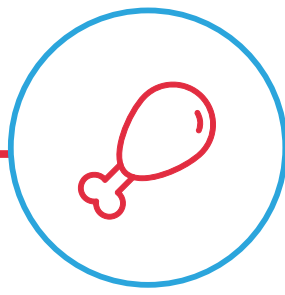
Make sure to have a supply of bottled water

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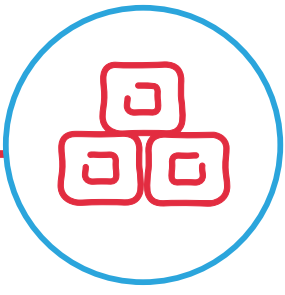
POWER OUTAGE BEGINS



Keep refrigerator & freezer doors closed as much as possible



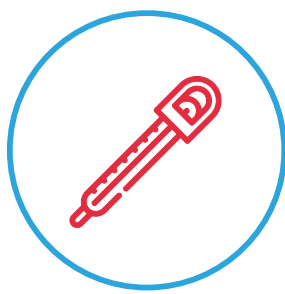
Group food close together in the freezer to keep it close



Buy dry or block ice to keep the refrigerator as cold as possible

WHAT TO

DO WHEN THE POWER RETURNS



Check the temperature of the freezer. If the thermometer reads 40 ° or below, the food is safe



Evaluate each food item separately. These charts will help you evaluate specific foods