

# PLUGGING YOU IN

## To Helpful Hints and Tips from Thomas Edison Electric

**Hint and Tip Number 35: Power Outage Safety Tips**

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Power outages occur in every season due to storms or downed power lines. You can prepare yourself by following these safety tips:

### Here are some safety tips to keep your family safe:

- Use flashlights for emergency lighting. Avoid using candles since they can become a fire hazard.
- Turn off any electrical equipment you had on when the power went out.
- Keep a battery operated radio on hand
- Listen to local radio for information updates on whether and power restoration.
- Leave a light on so you'll know when the power is restored.



### Think Ahead:

Be prepared and keep the following items on hand:

- Flashlight(s)
- Portable radio or hand powered radio
- Batteries for flashlights and radio
- Water to last you at least 72 hours
- Non-perishable food to last you at least 72 hours

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