

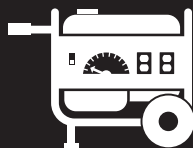
**BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY:**

# Power



**GOAL:** Be able to safely meet your basic power needs during an electrical outage.

## CHOOSE ONE OF THESE THINGS TO DO TO BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY



Buy a portable generator and learn how to use it safely.



Have flashlights and extra batteries in case the power goes out. Check the batteries in your flashlights and radios.



Make a plan for power outages.

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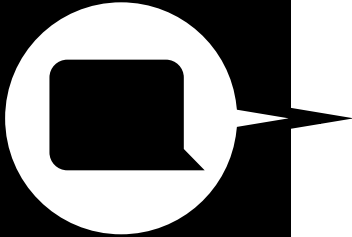
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THE MISSION OF DO 1 THING IS TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR ALL HAZARDS AND BECOME DISASTER RESILIENT



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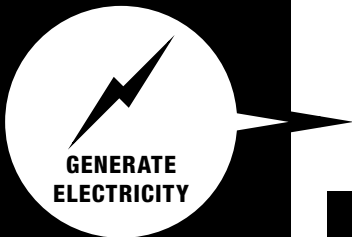
## 1 TALK TO AN ELECTRICIAN



TALK TO AN ELECTRICIAN ABOUT WHAT KIND OF GENERATOR WILL WORK FOR YOUR HOME.

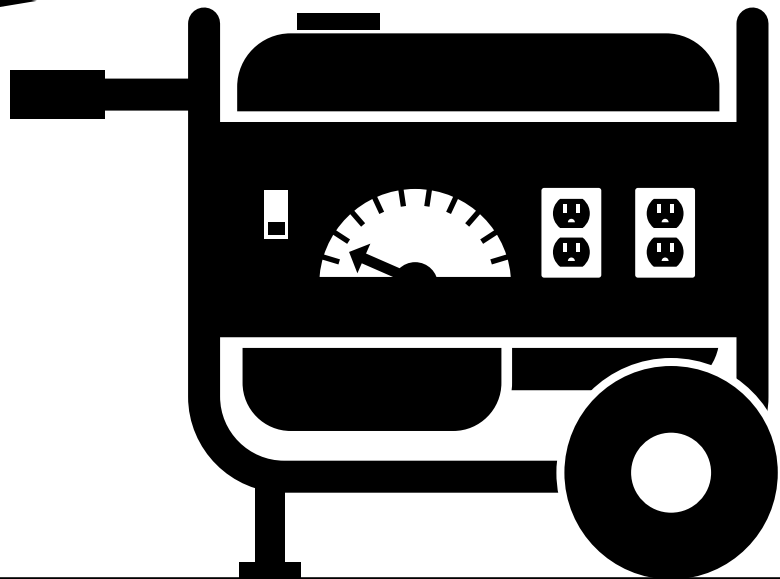


## 2 LEARN HOW TO USE A GENERATOR



**GENERATE ELECTRICITY**

LEARN HOW TO USE A GENERATOR TO MAKE ELECTRICITY FOR YOUR HOME WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT.  
NEVER OPERATE A GENERATOR INSIDE YOUR HOUSE.





**Have flashlights and extra batteries in case the power goes out. Check the batteries in your flashlights and radios.**

**1 USE BATTERY OPERATED FLASHLIGHTS**

**BATTERY POWERED**

USE FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERY POWERED LANTERNS. THEY ARE SAFER THAN CANDLES.

KEEP FLASHLIGHTS IN SEVERAL PLACES IN YOUR HOUSE. BE SURE TO CHECK THE BATTERIES.

**2 STORE EXTRA BATTERIES**

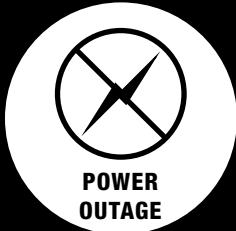
**STORE BATTERIES**

HAVE EXTRA BATTERIES AROUND FOR USE IN FLASHLIGHTS AND RADIOS.



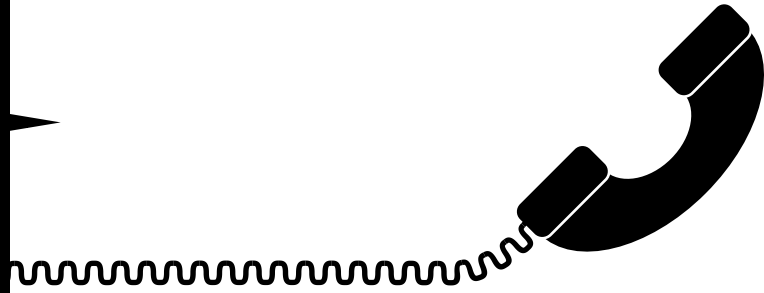
## Make a plan for power outages.

### 1 HAVE AT LEAST ONE PHONE WITH A CORD



**POWER  
OUTAGE**

HOME PHONES (NOT CELL PHONES)  
THAT HAVE CORDLESS HANDSETS  
WON'T WORK WHEN THE  
POWER GOES OUT.

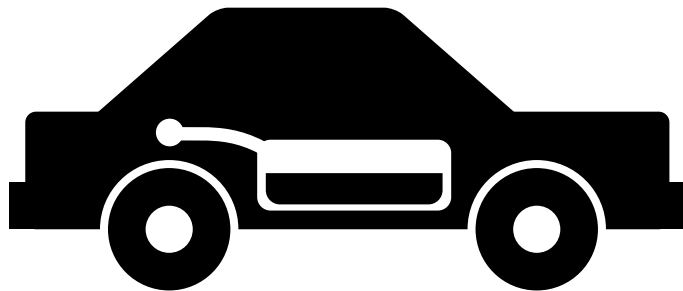


### 2 ALWAYS KEEP YOUR GAS TANK AT LEAST HALF FULL.



**GASOLINE**

GAS STATIONS MIGHT BE CLOSED  
IN A DISASTER. MAKE SURE YOUR  
CAR ALWAYS HAS GAS.



### 3 HAVE A CAR CHARGER FOR YOUR PHONE



**CELL PHONE**

YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO  
CHARGE YOUR PHONE IN YOUR  
CAR IF THE POWER GOES OUT.

