



## BE PREPARED FOR WHEN THE ELECTRICITY GOES OFF!

- Have at least 1 flashlight with extra batteries. Do NOT use candles. They are a fire hazard!
- Have at least one week's worth of medications on hand.
- Have a battery-operated radio on hand.
- Buy a cell-phone charger for your car.
- Keep important telephone numbers in a handy place.
- If you use oxygen, have extra portable oxygen tanks.
- Keep a supply of non-perishable food, drinks and water on hand.
- Have a manual can opener available.
- Keep refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible.
- Unplug sensitive electrical devices.
- Fill your car's gas tank.
- Have extra cash on hand.
- Make plans to stay with family or friends if you are uncomfortable staying alone.
- Have a *Go Bag* ready with a change of clothes and personal necessities.
- Call **911** in case of an emergency.
- Visit [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov) and sign up for **CODE RED** to receive town-wide updates.

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Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm