

FORKS TOWNSHIP

SUGGESTED

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Familiarize yourself with how to report a power outage. Contact information for PP&L is 1-800-342-5775 or www.pplelectric.com, Met=Ed contact at 1-888-544-4877 or www.firstenergy.com
- Familiarize yourself with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency at 1-888-9-READYPA or www.Readypa.org.
- Register with Notify Northampton County to be immediately notified (via email, cell phone, pager smartphone) during a major crises or emergency at www.notifyne.org.
- GET A KIT: Keep enough emergency supplies on hand for your family. The Ready Kids family friendly website, www.Ready.gov/kids features instructions on what families can do to prepare and what role kids can play in the effort.

TYPICAL STORM KIT Check List

- Bottled or containers of drinking water, especially if your water comes from a well
- First Aid Kit
- Non-perishable canned food - Check freshness dates and replace if necessary
- Blankets, bedding and toiletries
- Flashlights (extra batteries)
- Battery or hand crank-powered radio
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- Hard-wired or fully charged cell phone - If the base station of your cordless phone plugs into the wall, your phone will be unusable during a power outage.
- Pet Food and supplies
- Baby food and supplies
- Hand sanitizer
- Manual can opener
- Paper plates and plastic utensils
- Extra Cash
- Prescription drugs if needed

Other Potential Items: Generator, portable heater, full gas cans, full tank of gas, fill your bath tub with water if you are on a well, develop a family feeding and preparedness plan, plan for alternative housing.