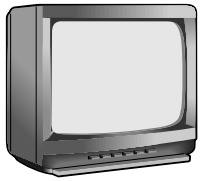


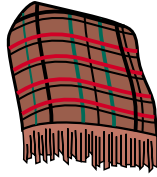
Emergency Kit Preparation

Winter Power Failure



Television

Blanket



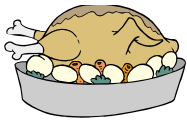
Among the items shown below, please select the 11 items that belong in a power failure emergency kit.



Vegetables



Flashlight



Turkey



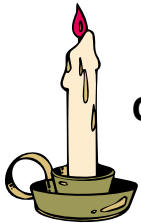
Battery



Water



Gas



Candle



Axe



Non-perishable food

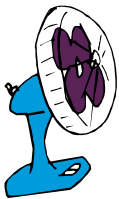


Vitamins

Lighter



Fan



Snowshoes



Barbecue

Coal-oil lantern



Fire extinguisher



Volley ball



Battery powered radio

Write your selection here:

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Winter Power Failure Emergency Kit (Solution)

Correct answers: Fire extinguisher, candle, flashlight, battery, blanket, battery powered radio, coal-oil lantern, non-perishable food, water, gas, lighter.

- Fire extinguisher:** During a winter power failure, the use of candles and wood-burning fireplaces will increase thus increasing the risk of fire. A fire extinguisher is an essential tool to prevent a fire from spreading too quickly to other parts of your house.
- Candle and Flashlight:** A flashlight will provide you with the light required to walk around in your house. A candle placed in a deep metal canister can provide enough heat to keep you warm for several hours.
- Battery:** Spare batteries have to be kept in the house because you might have to replace the ones in your radio or in your flashlight.
- Blanket:** Spare blankets will be extra handy if it gets very cold in your house due to the power failure.
- Battery powered radio:** The battery-powered radio is needed in case there is no electricity. Precious information such as the whereabouts of shelters might be given on the radio. It is important to stay informed and to listen to the directions given by the radio station. This will allow the rescue crews to better do their jobs.
- Coal-oil lantern:** The lantern can be used to provide additional light but it should only be used by an adult.
- Non-perishable food:** The power failure could persist for a few days even a few weeks. You will need non-perishable food items to keep yourself and your family healthy.
- Water:** You always need water. Since tap water might not be available during a power failure, it is extremely important that you keep at least 1 litre per day of bottled water for each member of the family.
- Gas:** If you have a generator or a gas stove, you will need a supply of gas. This gas should be stored in your house according to generally accepted guidelines.
- Lighter:** You need a lighter so that you can light the candles, coal-oil lantern and/or the wood-burning fireplace.

For additional information, you can download our self-help advice brochure on winter power failures via http://www.ocipep.gc.ca/info_pro/self_help_ad/general/power_e.asp