



TOWNSHIP OF TINY EMERGENCY PROGRAM

When The Power Goes Off:

- Turn off all electrical appliances.
- Turn on battery powered radio for information.
- Don't panic. When doors and windows are kept closed, houses remain bearably warm for several hours.
- Conserve fuel by warming only one room and keeping temperatures low but bearable. Wear heavy clothing.
- Switch to emergency heating equipment before house gets too cold.
- Check plumbing to ensure that water pipes are not freezing up.



When The Power Returns:

- Turn off emergency heating equipment.
- Warm house at temperature slightly above normal for a few hours to dry it out.
- Check food supplies for spoilage - food kept in the freezer will remain frozen for 24 to 48 hours after power failure if freezer door remains closed.
- Turn on the main electrical switch.



Keep On Hand

- ✓ Emergency supply of foods that require no preparation.
- ✓ Flashlights and a battery-powered radio with fresh batteries.
- ✓ Fire Extinguisher
- ✓ CSA approved emergency heating equipment, such as camp stoves, kerosene heaters, or firewood and adequate fuel to operate a fireplace or woodstove. Do not store fuel in the house.
- ✓ Candles or lanterns to provide light.

