### PREPARATION

- Keep your vehicles in good running condition and keep the fuel tank full.
- Buy building supplies now and be prepared to board your windows.
- Stock up on batteries and flash lights before the storm.
- Buy a portable emergency radio.
- Know evacuation routes and plan ahead of time what to pack.
- Take important documents and personal items with you.
- Make a checklist of appliances and items to unplug.

### FOOD AND DRINK

- Set aside canned foods, including meats, vegetables and fruits.
- Have a supply of disposable plates and utensils and bottles of water for cooking and drinking.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to keep in cold air.
- Fill your bathtub with water for a clean water supply after the storm.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Residents on life support systems should plan ahead for prolonged power outages.
- All powerlines should be considered live and dangerous. Be aware of your surroundings and NEVER touch a downed power line. Report a downed power line at: (877)-373-4858.
- Unplug appliances and electronic equipment before the storm. Turn them on one at a time once power is restored to avoid overloading your circuit.
- **DO NOT** plug generators into your circuit box, plug appliances directly into the generator.

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