

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.ppelectric.com](http://www.ppelectric.com), **Met=Ed contact at 1-888-544-4877** or [www.firstenergy.com](http://www.firstenergy.com)
- Familiarize yourself with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency at 1-888-9-READYPA or [www.Readypa.org](http://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](http://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](http://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**  
**Extra batteries**
- **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.