

# ELECTRICAL OUTAGES AND HOME SAFETY

## IF THE POWER GOES OUT:

1. **Check your fuse or breaker box** for blown fuses or tripped circuits. If they are okay, see if neighbors are without power.
2. **Call your utility** immediately. You may be asked for information, or hear a message if the situation has already been reported.
3. **Turn off** all electrical equipment (e.g., water heater, electric furnace, heaters, stove, washer, dryer, TV ) to prevent overloading the system when power is restored.
4. **Turn on** a porch light and one inside light so you and utility crews will know when service is restored.
5. **Listen to the radio** (battery

