

Home:

- Keep your home inspection handy. This will have information on where important components of your water, power, HVAC and pipe systems are located.
- AA, AAA and D batteries will be the most helpful for kids' toys, flashlights and other safety items.
- If you have a gas fireplace, check the type of battery that's needed for it to start. Many gas fireplaces rely on a switch that won't work if the power goes out.
- Open sink cabinets near pipes to allow room temperature/warm air in.
- Fill your car gas tank completely. This way, you can charge things, use it for warmth or entertainment if needed (we have a DVD player- ha!)
- Create an analog list of any emergency numbers and information in case your phone dies.
- Understand the implications of well and septic if you have those in your home. Call the inspector who worked with you when you purchased your home, or your servicing company before the storm if needed!
- Consider bringing in any outdoor solar lights or decorative lights you may have to use as a light source for evening hours.
- Take a shower or bath before the storm starts in case we lose access to water or power. Once done, fill the bathtub with water for flushing toilets.
- Do all laundry before the storm