

Public Health Toolkit **SOCIAL MEDIA**



Winter 2017 Public Health Toolkit Emergency Preparedness

POST: Are you ready for a power failure? Make sure you have the following ready to use.

- Cell phone and portable charger
- Battery-powered radio with extra batteries

http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/emergency/families_individuals_caregivers/index.htm

TWEET: Are you ready for a power failure? [@HealthNYGov](#) reminds NYers to have a cell phone/portable charger & a battery-powered radio ready.

POST: How will you stay warm if the power goes out? As a family, make a plan:

- Extra blankets, sleeping bags and extra layers of clothes
- Fireplace with extra firewood or gas fireplace

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TWEET: Stay warm when the power goes out. [@HealthNYGov](#) reminds NYers to use: extra blankets, a fireplace.

POST: If you're using alternative heating sources to stay warm, keep them at least 3 feet away from furniture, drapes and other flammable materials.

TWEET: When using alternative heating sources, [@HealthNYGov](#) reminds NYers to keep them 3 ft from furniture, drapes and other flammable materials.

POST: Carbon monoxide kills. Remind those using generators this winter to never use them indoors, inside the garage, outside of windows, or near air intake of a home.

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POST: If faced with an emergency that threatened your health and safety, would you know what to do? Do you and those in your home have what they need to respond quickly and in the right way? Getting

ready for an emergency may be easier than you think.

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TWEET: If faced with an emergency, would you know what to do? Getting ready for an emergency may be easier than you think.

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