# Our power-out plan

The plan for an outage that lasts more than an hour.

**We get light from**

**Kept at**

**Batteries are kept at**

**Phones stay charged with** *a car must be parked outside*

**Medical equipment that needs power, and our plan for it**

**Medicine that needs to stay cold, and our plan for it** *ask the pharmacist how long it is safe*

**If it is cold, we all stay in**

**If it is hot, we go to**

**We check on**

**Electric company outage line**

**Account number, last four digits only**

☐ We use a generator, and it stays outside

**FOOD SAFETY WHEN THE POWER IS OUT**

- Keep the doors closed. An unopened fridge keeps food cold for about 4 hours, a full freezer about 48 hours, and a half-full freezer about 24 hours.
- Eat from the fridge first, then the freezer, then the pantry.
- Food that still has ice crystals, or that reads 40°F or below on a food thermometer, can usually be refrozen.
- Never taste food to decide if it is safe, and when in doubt, throw it out. More numbers are on page 74.

**If the outage lasts more than a day, we**

**Practice night done on**

**What we would change**

☐ Carbon monoxide alarms are near the bedrooms, and we tested them on