

No Power, No Water, No Gas & Home Defense — Low, Mid & High Budget

Power Outage Preparedness

1**Low Budget (under \$50)**

Battery flashlights + spare batteries, hand-crank/battery radio, phone power bank, matches, battery lantern.

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2**Mid Budget (\$150-500)**

Portable power station (300-500Wh), rechargeable LED lanterns, surge protectors, written contact list.

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3**High Budget (\$1,000+)**

Solar generator/battery system or dual-fuel portable generator; whole-home standby generator with auto transfer switch; hardwired CO detectors on every level. Run generators outdoors only, never in a garage.

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Water Outage Preparedness

1**Low Budget (under \$50)**

Store 1 gallon of water per person per day for 3+ days in food-grade sealed containers. Purification tablets and unscented bleach (1/8 tsp per gallon) for emergency disinfection. Personal filter straw.

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Mid Budget (\$150-300)

Gravity-fed multi-stage countertop filter (no power/plumbing needed). One or two 55-gallon storage barrels with hand siphon pump. Extra filter cartridges.

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High Budget (\$1,500+)

Whole-house filtration + UV disinfection at the main line. Large storage tank (275-500 gal) with pump. Rainwater catchment with first-flush diversion and filtration.

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Gas / Heating & Cooking Fuel Preparedness

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Low Budget (under \$60)

Single-burner butane/propane camp stove + spare canisters. Waterproof matches/lighter. Wool blankets or cold-rated sleeping bags.

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Mid Budget (\$150-400)

Two-burner propane camp stove + extra 20lb tanks stored outdoors. Indoor-rated propane heater with oxygen-depletion sensor. CO detector near any fuel-burning appliance.

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High Budget (\$1,000+)

Dual-fuel portable generator. Larger on-property propane tank (100lb+) with a standing refill contract. Know gas-leak signs (rotten-egg smell, hissing) and evacuate immediately without using switches or phones inside.

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Home & Personal Defense

1**Low Budget (under \$50)**

Personal safety alarm/whistle. Pepper spray (check state/local law first). Door/window alarm sensors and deadbolt reinforcement.

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2**Mid Budget (\$150-400)**

Fire/impact-rated home safe for documents, valuables, or a firearm. Video doorbell + WiFi cameras on entry points. Stun gun/defense device only where legal (varies by state/city; not legal advice).

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3**High Budget (\$1,500+)**

Full smart-home security system with professional 24/7 monitoring. Bolted-down safe-room-grade gun safe/vault. Property-wide camera system with monitored alarm contract.

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