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HONDA PORTABLE GENERATORS RECALL

Public Service Announcement

Honda Canada Inc. issued a recall on Honda Portable Generators. For more information, please see the following link: <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2018/65752r-eng.php>

Be Prepared For a Power Outage

Most power outages will be over almost as soon as they begin. Power outages are often caused by freezing rain, sleet storms and/or high winds, damaging power lines and equipment. Is your household prepared for an outage? Here is some information about being prepared for an outage:

Build an outage kit:

Create an Outage Kit and store it in a safe place. Different homes may have different needs. Items that should be in your kit include: bottled water, non-perishable food, flashlight, first aid kit, extra batteries, wrench or pliers, manual can opener, cell phone (and a way to charge it), blankets. Other items may include pet food, baby formula, diapers, fire extinguisher, etc.

Before an outage:

- Ensure you have alternative charging methods for your phone and devices
- Charge cell phones and any battery powered devices
- Have a full tank of gas in your car
- Fill your bathtub with water
- Purchase ice or have ice packs to keep food cold during an outage
- Have an emergency plan with your family
- Know more about your community's emergency plan

During an outage:

- Only use flashlights (candles have a fire hazard)
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to preserve food
- Turn off and disconnect appliances and electronics in the event of a surge
- Check in on your neighbours

After an outage:

- Dispose of any food that may have soiled. When in doubt- throw it out
- Restock your Outage Kit with items you used
- Reset clocks, timers and alarms
- Check in on your neighbours