Food safety during a power outage

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https://readyresourceful.com/preparedness/food-safety-power-outage/

- [ ] Prepare appliance thermometers.
- [ ] Save the CDC and FoodSafety.gov references locally.
- [ ] Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed during the outage.
- [ ] Record known timing; mark uncertainty explicitly.
- [ ] Use official food-specific guidance to assess items.
- [ ] Never taste questionable food to test its safety.
- [ ] Prepare a familiar meal that does not depend on the fridge.
- [ ] Replace consumed supplies after assessment.

Official reference: https://www.foodsafety.gov/food-safety-charts/food-safety-during-power-outage

Read the complete guide and current official instructions. This checklist is not a guarantee of safety.

MY NEXT ACTION

Task / person responsible: _____

Review date: _____ Completed date: _____