

12 WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE FOR HURRICANE IRENE:

IF YOU LIVE IN AN AREA THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY A HURRICANE OR SEVERE STORM, THE KEY TO REMAINING SAFE IS PROPER PLANNING.

- 1.** Update your Dominion account phone number at dom.com or call 1-800-222-0401. This will help you quickly report an outage if your lights go out. Be sure to have your account information on hand when you call.
- 2.** Stock up on non-perishable food, medicine, baby supplies and pet food.
- 3.** Have at least 3 gallons of fresh water per person on hand.
- 4.** Make sure you have a battery-operated radio, multiple flashlights and a battery-operated clock and fan along with extra batteries.
- 5.** Post a list of contents on your freezer door to minimize the number of times you open it.
- 6.** Monitor official weather bulletins.
- 7.** Keep extra cash on hand; automatic teller machines or banks don't operate without power.
- 8.** Review evacuation routes.
- 9.** If you have pets, make sure you have provided for them as well.
- 10.** Keep your vehicle's fuel tank full.
- 11.** If a family member uses life-sustaining medical equipment, review emergency plans for generating power or plan to relocate.
- 12.** If you lose power, turn off major appliances such as heat pumps, water heaters and stoves. Unplug other appliances such as TVs, stereos, microwaves and computers. This will prevent damage to appliances and possible overloads to the company's system when power is restored.

For more tips on hurricane and severe storm preparations, visit our website at dom.com, keywords: storm preparation.



To report an outage call 1-866-366-4357