# Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center **POWER OUTAGE EXERCISE RESOURCES**

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## **Exercise Resources**

Emergency Planning Exercises Web Page, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

On this page, FEMA provides several free, downloadable training tabletop exercises to review and use, including:

Disaster Scenario Exercise for Community Planning Critical Power Failure Presentation.

This PowerPoint presentation and facilitator notes provide a sample scenario for a communitywide power failure. Included are scenarios, examples of emergency text alerts and Twitter tweets, and additional planning resources.

https://www.fema.gov/emergency-planning-exercises

# **Preparing for Power Outages**

Power Outages Web Page, Ready.gov.

This Web page details what actions should be taken before, during, and after a power outage. Links are provided to related information, such as how to care for those with disabilities. https://www.ready.gov/power-outages

### Power Outages Web Page, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

On this page, resources are provided on the three topics of What You Should Know, Worker Safety, and Healthcare Facilities. Additional information on power failure—related emergencies is also available, such as extreme heat and floods.

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/poweroutage/index.html

### Power Outages Web Page, FoodSafety.gov.

FoodSafety.gov is the Web portal that provides safety information from a variety of government agencies and departments. Resources tagged for power outages discuss how to keep food safe when the power goes out.

https://www.foodsafety.gov/blog/tags/power-outage



