What happens during a blackout?

- If you are safe, stay put. Use flashlights, candles, and batteries to conserve electricity.
- Do not use your phone unless it is a medical emergency.
- Keep your refrigerator closed to preserve food.
- Do not usematches, cigarettes, or candles after the blackout.
- Keep your phone charged and know your location.
- Prepare a plan for your family.

If you are in a situation where you need to leave your home:

- Gather your emergency kit.
- Know your evacuation route.
- Stay alert and aware.

If you are in a situation where you need to stay put:

- Use your flashlight to check for gas leaks.
- Turn on the radio for the latest information.
- Stay calm and assess the situation.

If you are in a situation where you need to contact emergency services:

- Dial 911 for police, fire, or medical assistance.
- Follow the emergency service instructions.

Stay safe and informed during a blackout.

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