# What to Do if an Electricity Shortage Happens: Step-by-Step

### 1. Check the Circuit Breaker

Inspect the circuit breaker for any tripped switches and reset them if necessary.

## 2. Turn Off Electrical Appliances

Switch off all non-essential electrical appliances to prevent overload when power is restored.

## 3. Use Flashlights or Battery-Powered Lights

Use flashlights or battery-powered lights to maintain visibility if it's dark.

## 4. Check for Power Restoration Updates

Contact the utility provider or check online to get an estimated time for power restoration.

### 5. Preserve Food

Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed to maintain cold temperatures and preserve food.