**3 Reasons Why You Shouldn’t Rely On Technology**

Our dependence on technology has evolved to such an extent that every aspect of our lives, including the ability to make money, manage our time, and process information, is almost completely dependent upon some sort of technical gadgetry. If you have ever wondered if Americans have too much dependence on digital technology, just wait for the next snowstorm to hit and the power to go out. Chaos ensues. Boredom sets in. Life stands still.

**1. Making a Living**

Nearly everyone who makes a living is now completely dependent on the Internet, Cloud sites and computer servers in order to do their job. All of our documents and files are stored on some sort of mechanical contraption. Many corporations have gone completely “paperless”, meaning that you can’t even find a filing cabinet. When the power goes out or the Internet goes down, all information and communication stops instantly and therefore we are completely unable to earn a single cent.

**2. Paper Money**

You’re probably heard the old argument that today’s youth does not know how to properly make change for a $20 bill. Now consider what life would be like if suddenly we lost electrical power in America indefinitely. Since we are so dependent on ATM’s to make simple purchases, many Americans wouldn’t even have enough money in their wallet to buy a pack of gum. It may sound funny, but our grandmothers used to keep a wad of cash stuffed under the mattress. Perhaps that’s not such a bad idea after all.

**3. Maps and GPS**

When our parents and grandparents were younger, they would often go on car trips with a large, paper, folded map in hand. Hours of time would be spent with this large piece of paper, unfolded on the dining room table, carefully planning a trip or vacation. Now we have the GPS. Imagine life without your cell phones and GPS tracking systems. Would you be able to travel from New York to Los Angeles with just a simple paper map? Do you even know where to buy one?