**Food Safety When There is No Electricity**

**Consider this scenario:**

It is mid-February and a severe storm has knocked out power lines across the province. You have heard that emergency crews are hoping to restore power in your area in 3 days.

Now, think about the types of foods you regularly keep in your refrigerator, freezer and cupboards. Discuss how you would keep your food safe during this scenario. Your answer should include:

1. how you would prevent cross-contamination of your food
2. how you would avoid having your food in the danger zone
3. ways in which you might cook your food with no power
4. the order in which you would consume the food you have on hand
5. the types of things you would include in an emergency kit so you are prepared the next time the power goes out

Please post your answers in your group discussion and respond to at least 3 other postings.