## POWER OUTAGES CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEMS

Especially for people who depend on dialysis machines, apnea monitors, respirators or other medical equipment that requires electricity

- If you need oxygen tanks, keep extras on hand.
- Be sure to keep backup batteries fully charged.
- Tell your utility provider that you use electric-powered medical equipment. They can let you know if power problems are expected in your area.

## **Con Edison (all boroughs):**

1-800-752-6633 TTY: 1-800-642-2308 *Visit <u>conEd.com/SpecialServices</u>* 

## **PSEG Long Island (Rockaways):**

1-800-490-0025 TTY: 1-631-755-6660 *Visit <u>psegliny.com</u> and search for "Critical Care Program"* 

## Power outages can affect anyone. It's important to be prepared.

- Create an emergency plan and
  - contact list.
- Keep copies of important documents and cash in a waterproof bag.
- Prepare a first aid kit.
- Have a written record of your medications and a seven-day supply.
- Stock up on flashlights, extra batteries, bottled water and non-perishable food.
- Charge all communications devices and have a battery-operated radio.
- Sign up at <u>nyc.gov/notifynyc</u> to receive information about emergency events.

For more information, call 311 or visit <u>on.nyc.gov/power</u>.





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