YOUR **STORM PREPAREDNESS** CHECKLIST FROM CATERPILLAR

WELL BEFORE THE STORM:

☐ Make sure you have a generator that will support your most important electrical needs

☐ Pull out generator from storage and make sure there is no old/spoiled fuel in it

☐ Start generator to make sure it works

☐ Maintain emergency supplies
— One gallon of water per person, per day
— Two-week supply of easy-to-prepare, nonperishable food
— Flashlights with extra batteries (do NOT use candles)
— First aid kit and seven-day supply of any medications
— Sanitation and personal hygiene items
— Battery-powered or hand-cranked NOAA weather radio
— Copies of personal documents
— Can opener and basic cutlery
— Smartphone/cell phone chargers
— Extra cash
— City map
— Inflatable raft
— Pet food and essential supplies if you have a pet
— Duffel bag for supplies
— Water filter

Head over to cat.com/generatorsizingtool to find the generator that meets your needs.

☐ Family evacuation plan is _____

☐ City evacuation plan is _____

STORM'S COMING:

☐ Power up smartphones to full charge

☐ Charge portable battery packs

☐ Have enough gas on hand (12-20 gallons) to run your generator for 24 hours straight

☐ Touch base with your family members, roommates and other significant people in your life to alert them of your current situation

☐ Dial up the cold settings to maximum on both your refrigerator and freezer

☐ Stay up-to-date on the weather via a NOAA radio or app

☐ Make sure you have a clear understanding of the safest place in your home or your city's evacuation plan

☐ Keep your shoes, wallet, smartphone and essential medications close by (if you have to take cover or evacuate, keep these things with you)

AFTER THE STORM:

☐ Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until you know it's not contaminated

☐ Turn freezer and refrigerator settings back down to conserve power after the storm has passed

☐ Let friends/family know you're safe (Facebook's *I'm Safe* tool is a good option)

☐ Check on your neighbors and lend generator power if you are able

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