

Hints For Homeowners

Bright Ideas For Blackouts

(NAPSA)—Storms can cause blackouts, but a little preparation before an outage can stand between you and disaster.

Safety experts recommend keeping flashlights, batteries, candles, matches and a three-day supply of nonperishable food and water (one gallon per person per day).



An extra source of electricity can be at your fingertips.

In addition, a generator can power lights, appliances and more. The first portable home backup system that provides uninterruptible and intelligent transfer of power is the HP²S. Combining a Honda generator, a “smart” transfer switch and a battery backup—or UPS—it’s easy to use and requires minimal intervention during an outage.

You select, in advance, what you want the generator to power. When an outage occurs, the UPS can power lights or a garage door opener while you roll the generator outside. You just start the generator and plug it into the transfer switch. The switch applies advanced load-shedding technology that draws only the wattage required to power the pre-programmed systems.

More information is at www.honda.com.