

RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,
and helpful tips



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WINTER PREPAREDNESS

AS TEMPERATURES DROP AND HOMEOWNERS START THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THEIR HOMES FOR WINTER, A NEW STUDY FROM GENERAC POWER SYSTEMS DETAILS WHAT AMERICANS SAY THEY MISS MOST DURING WINTER POWER OUTAGES. IT'S SURPRISING WHAT TOPPED THE LIST OF THE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AMERICANS CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT DURING POWER OUTAGES. A HUGE MAJORITY...TWENTY-THREE PERCENT...SAID THEIR TELEVISION. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS. JUST FOUR PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID THEY WOULD MISS HEAT THE MOST, DESPITE IT POTENTIALLY SAVING LIVES DURING EXTENDED OUTAGES. THIS YEAR'S EL NIÑO WEATHER PATTERN IS EXPECTED TO CREATE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER WITH INCREASED CHANCES OF EXTENDED POWER OUTAGES. WITH JUST TWENTY-NINE PERCENT OF AMERICANS SURVEYED OWNING A BACKUP GENERATOR, THE POTENTIAL OUTAGES COULD HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS ACROSS THE NATION THIS WINTER. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY FROM WINTER POWER OUTAGES, GO TO GENERAC--DOT--COM--SLASH--BE--DASH--PREPARED.