

Power disruptions - what to do.



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Most power disruptions (called 'OUTAGES') are cleared and fixed quickly. However they sometimes last a long time. You must be ready!



Be prepared for power outages. Have a survival kit ready. Phone your electricity company on your power bill to find out more information.



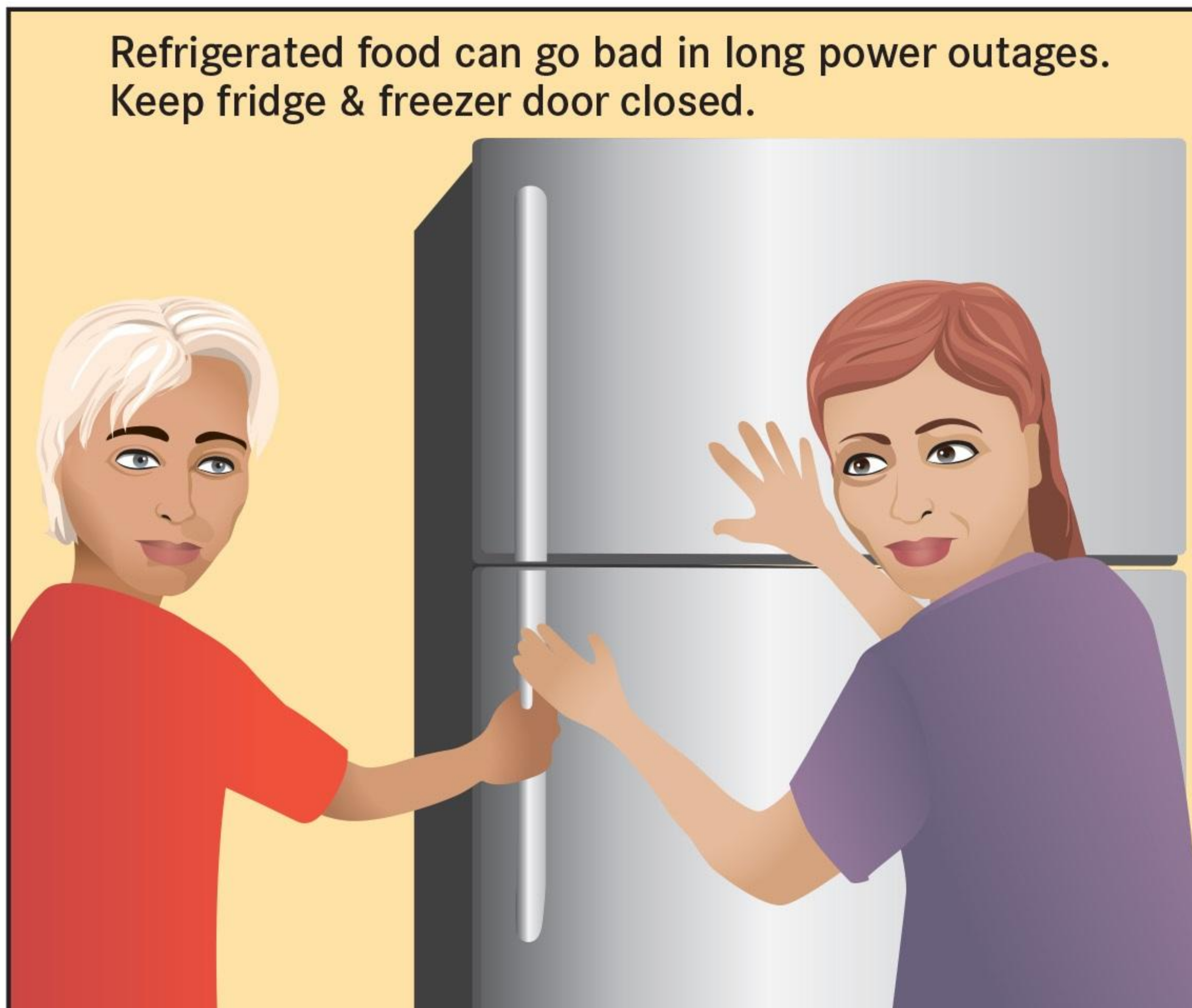
Check your mains power switch to see if it's just your home out of power. Keep clear of fallen powerlines.



Turn off/disconnect all electrical appliances at the power point. Listen to your local radio or internet or mobile phone for news and updates. Check on neighbours if they need help.



Refrigerated food can go bad in long power outages. Keep fridge & freezer door closed.



Throw away food that is not cold anymore, or if it smells, looks or feels wrong. **WHEN IN DOUBT - THROW IT OUT!**



When power is out for a long time and you need to stay cool in summer or warm in winter, go to a shopping centre, movie or another place with back-up power. Do not use outdoor cookers inside or connect power generators to the house or shed.

