

Cooking Without Power

Cooking meals without electricity or gas lines can be difficult and may be hazardous.

Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

- **NEVER use charcoal or gas grills indoors.** Using a grill indoors can cause carbon monoxide poisoning or could start a fire and destroy your home
- **Camp stoves** that use gasoline or solid fuel should always be used outdoors



Alternative Heating Methods

- **Small electrical appliances** can be used to prepare meals if you have access to an electrical generator
- **Wood can be used in a fireplace** if the chimney is sound. Do not use a fireplace with a broken chimney. Be sure the damper is open
- **If cooking on a wood stove**, be sure the stove pipe is not damaged
- **If you are building a fire outdoors**, move away from buildings.



Fire Safety When Cooking

- **Make sure any fire is well-contained**
 - » Use a metal drum or stones around the fire bed
 - » Use a charcoal grill to build a wood fire
 - » Put out any fire when finished

If Cooking Is Not Possible

- **If cooking is not possible**, many canned foods can be eaten cold

