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### Fire Rescue Tips

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Tips from St. Petersburg Fire Rescue while the power is off in your home:

- If you have no power, please make sure you turn off your appliances. Power can return unexpectedly and items placed on stovetops, for example, can catch fire.
- Please use extreme caution when using candles. Pets and children can knock over candles. Battery operated flashlights and lanterns are safer.
- Steer clear of any downed wires. It's impossible to tell whether they are energized. Please report to the power company.
- Don't touch metal fences. Downed power lines can energize fences and make them dangerous.

