

KEEPING FOOD COLD WHEN YOUR FRIDGE/FREEZER IS NOT WORKING

WE UNDERSTAND HOW FRUSTRATING IT IS WHEN YOUR FRIDGE OR FREEZER IS NOT WORKING OR WHEN THERE IS A POWER OUTAGE. BUT THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE YOUR FOOD! HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL TIPS!

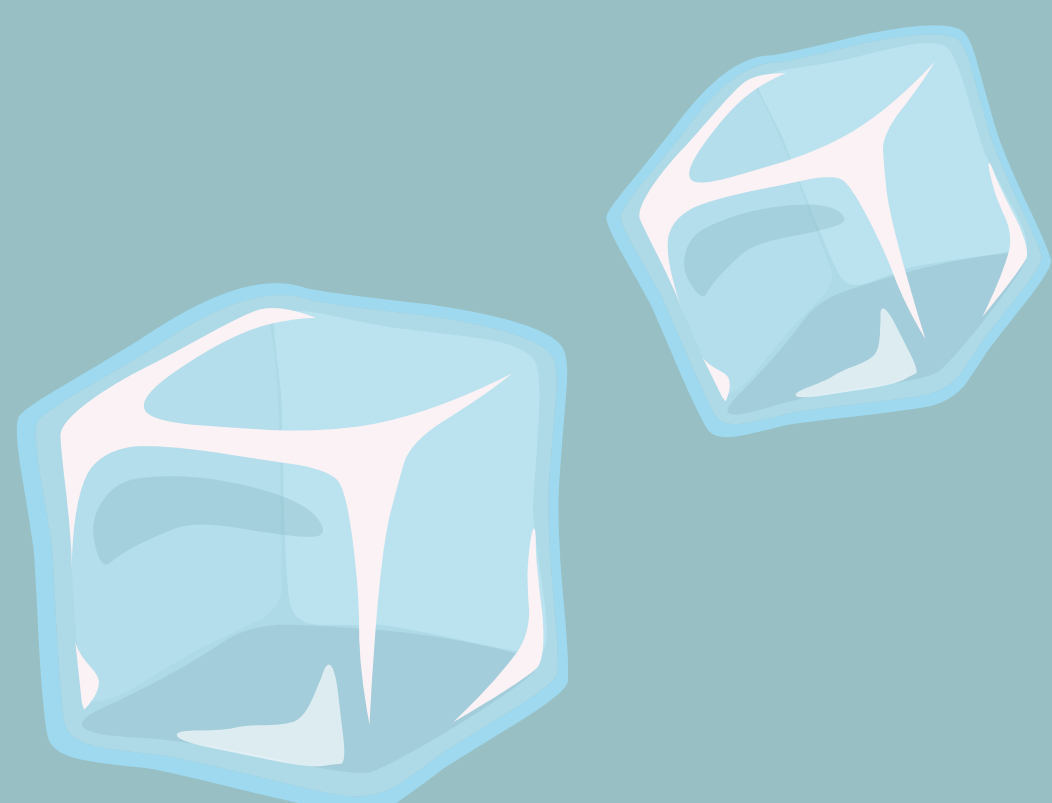
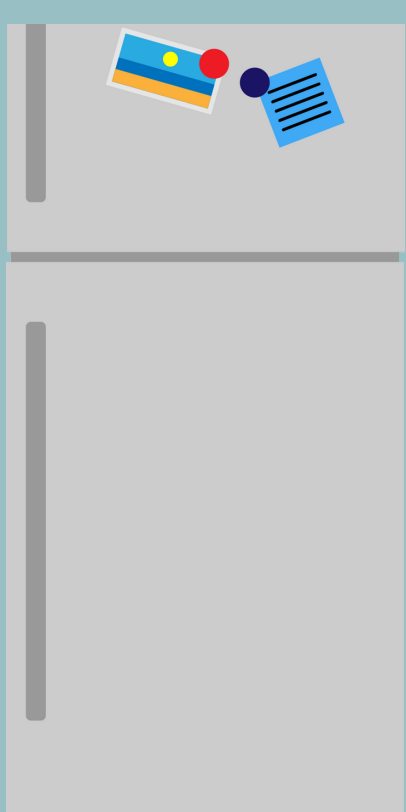
HOW TO SAVE YOUR FOOD

Freeze bottles of water or empty milk jugs

If you freeze bottles of water or empty milk jugs, you can place them in your fridge to add more cold temperature to your fridge. Adding bottles of water or jugs filled with water to your freezer during a power outage or appliance outage can add to the amount of time your freezer will stay cold (48 Hours for a full freezer; 24 Hours for a half filled freezer)

Keep a large container or cooler on hand

In the event you are without power or your appliance is out for more than 24-48 hours, it's great to keep a large bin or cooler on hand. You can place cold items in a cooler or large bin with some ice which will help keep those items cold. Styrofoam coolers or any other coolers can be found at stores.



Don't keep opening the fridge

Every time you open your refrigerator during a power outage or when the fridge isn't working, precious cold air will escape & it will be replaced by warmer room-temperature air. A full freezer can keep its temperature for 48 hours if left closed.

Buy an appliance thermometer

Buying an appliance thermometer can help you better know what temperature your fridge/freezer is at during a time of an outage. All cold items need to stay at 40 degrees or less and frozen items should be at 0 degrees or less. Appliance thermometers can be purchased at the dollar store.