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## Emergency Lighting Tip

Severe storms can leave you without power for several hours. People traditionally turn to flashlights and candles for emergency lighting during hours of darkness. Candles can present a fire hazard and there are often not enough working flashlights for the entire household.

A safe alternative source of emergency lighting can often be found right in your own front yard. Decorative solar powered landscaping lights can be taken inside your home and strategically placed so that they offer enough illumination to move about during power outages. Most lights can be lifted from their stake and placed in a glass or mug for stable mounting. They usually last all night long and they can be returned outside in the morning to recharge by solar power. They are always ready and have no open flame. These lights are relatively inexpensive and available at most hardware stores.

