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What if someone gets hurt? You need a first-aid kit to deal with injuries. Your first-aid kit should include bandages, a thermometer, and antibiotics.

In case you lose power, you should have a flashlight and batteries. Use a waterproof container to store your supplies, such as a sealable plastic bag. And don't forget to add warm clothes, soap, and cell phone chargers. Being prepared will save your life.

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