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# POWER CUTS

AN APH CARE GUIDE

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# PREPARING FOR A POWER CUT

So you have had a weather warning and the wind is starting to pick up. There is definitely a chance of a power cut, what do you do? Here are some hints and tips for people to start to prepare in case of a power cut:

1. Simple solution to begin with, but won't last long enough...put a blanket over your viv to help keep heat in



2. If you have a snuggle safe (the one with paws in photos), put it in the microwave now before the power goes out. A snuggle safe keeps warm up to 10 hours and is safe to leave in the viv. If you wrap in tin foil then it will help preserve the heat for when you need it (remove tinfoil before putting in viv).



3. If you have gas, you could boil some water and use a hot water bottle. Please ensure it is the type that has a cover to prevent burns. Also make sure that the hog cannot access the cover and climb inside.



4. If you don't have them pop to the shops now before you get blown away. Hot hands are great as they again stay warm up to 10 hours. Do not put in viv on own. Make sure you put inside a couple of socks and tie a knot at the top so hog cannot crawl inside and get burnt.

5. If you want an excuse for cuddles, pop them in a bonding bag and stick them in your jumper so they can get heat directly from your body. Great excuse for not going to work today " Sorry, I can't come in as I need to cuddle my hog all day " 😊