



# Isabella County Emergency Management

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In the Aftermath of the recent severe storms the Isabella County Office of Emergency Management is providing the following safety precautions for county residents:

To stay safe:

- Do not touch downed power lines or objects in contact with downed lines. Always stay 25 feet away from a downed power line.
- Use battery-powered lanterns, if possible, rather than candles to light homes without electrical power.
- Avoid actions that can result in carbon monoxide poisoning:
  - Do not use a grill indoors.
  - Do not use a generator in the house or garage.
  - Always point a portable generator's exhaust **AWAY** from your home.
- Use extreme caution when driving, especially if traffic signals are out.
- Be careful when entering any structure that has been damaged.
- Wear sturdy shoes or boots, long sleeves and gloves when handling or walking on or near debris. Be aware of hazards from exposed nails and broken glass.
- Beware of scam artists. Always verify that individuals and businesses hired to do work are legitimate.

To learn more about being prepared before, during and after severe weather, go to [www.michigan.gov/beprepared](http://www.michigan.gov/beprepared) or contact Isabella County Emergency Management at 989-773-6116.

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