PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

How to charge your phone in a blackout

The simplest way to charge a phone in a blackout is a power bank you charged beforehand: a 20,000 mAh bank gives about 3 to 4 full charges. After that, use a car's USB socket with the engine running outdoors, a laptop battery, a power station, or a solar panel in good daylight.

- [ ] One charged power bank per adult
- [ ] A cable for every phone type in the house, kept with the bank
- [ ] A USB car charger in the glovebox
- [ ] Low power mode switched on as soon as the power goes
- [ ] Torch and radio on their own batteries, not the phone
- [ ] Key phone numbers written on paper