

## A Flashlight By Every Bed and Door!



When the inevitable power failure comes, you'll find it very practical to have a flashlight by every bed and by every exit door of your home.

The picture on the left shows a Mag-Light flashlight next to a dresser, right by the fuzzy house shoes to put on after turning on the flashlight.

The center picture shows a 9-volt lantern and two Mag-Light-type flashlights by the main door into the house. Why three flashlights? Three people.

The picture on the right shows a 9-volt lantern by the back door.

Flashlights chosen include 3- and 4-cell Mag-Lights-type flashlights made of aluminum and good quality lanterns using 9-volt lantern batteries. Our 9-volt lanterns came with an insert allowing us to use 6 C-cells OR the customary 9-volt lantern battery. We chose the C-cell option because we can use alkaline batteries that last more than 2 years. We use alkaline C- and D-cells in the flashlights, too.

Flashlights are the first thing you light during a power failure. Check each flashlight once a month to make sure the batteries are good!

Why put a flashlight by every bed and every exit door of your home? In an emergency, you know exactly where to find them. As one of my kids said, after searching in the dark for her flashlight, "You need a flashlight to find a flashlight."