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  - AAA, AA, C and D size
  - 6- or 9-volt
  - Cell phone batteries
- Any battery-powered light sources ,including flashlights, lanterns and glow sticks -- no candles
- Tarpaulins, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths and other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Bungee cords and rope
- Ground anchor systems or tie down kits
- Ratchet straps
- Duct tape
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Portable generators and inverters less than \$1,000
- And much more!

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