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## Can I be reimbursed for food spoilage after a power outage?

### Here's what you need to know about your insurance coverage:

- Your freezer and their contents may be covered for damage related to food spoilage caused by an accidental power interruption. Typically, in this situation, your freezer and its contents are insured for a specific amount. Check your policy.
- Before disposing of food from your freezer, make a list and take photos of the contents for insurance purposes.
- If you suspect your freezer is contaminated by food spoilage or other damage, speak to your insurer before discarding the appliance.



### More insurance questions?

Call your insurance representative, visit [ibc.ca](https://www.ibc.ca) or contact IBC at **1-844-2ask-IBC** (1-844-227-5422)

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