



# Flood Safety



Whether it's melting snow or powerful rainstorms, New Jersey has experienced increased floods and it's important for you to familiarize yourself with flood safety by visiting: [pseg.com/Flood](https://www.pseg.com/Flood), including how to recognize an overheated or "runaway" boiler.

If you notice water rising nearby or you are planning to evacuate:

- Unplug all of your electrical appliances.
- Shut off the natural gas supply valve to any gas appliances. The valve is usually found on the gas line to the appliance. Do not attempt any further work until this has been done.

If your home/business is flooding:

- Remember that pools of water may become electrically charged. Appliances in standing water may also become charged, so do not touch them after they have become surrounded by water.
- If you can do so safely, turn off air conditioners or major appliances that may have been running when the outage occurred. This will help avoid a sudden surge of power when electric service is restored.
- Call PSE&G immediately at [1-800-880-7734](tel:1-800-880-7734) (PSEG) or [911](tel:911) if you smell gas.
- Don't go into basements with standing water, raw sewage or obvious electric hazards. Stay away from the breaker box in a flooded basement.
- Watch out for animals and snakes that may have been flooded out of their homes and are seeking shelter.

Review additional storm safety and preparation tips at <https://nj.pseg.com/safetyandreliability/stormsafety>.