

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY

## Before, During, and After a Flood



**Technical Safety Authority Electrical Inspections:** 1-866-530-8599  
**SaskPower Emergency Line:** 310-2220 (7-digit, toll-free number)  
**SaskPower Natural Disaster Line (When Activated):** 1-888-757-6937 (option 4,8)  
**Sask 1st Call (Call Before You Dig):** 1-866-828-4888



BEFORE

### Before a Flood

- Disconnect all outdoor electrical devices that are in danger of being submerged, and turn off breakers to outdoor plugs.
- For general information about electrical service, contact the SaskPower Flood Information Line at 1-877-585-3395.
- Call "Sask 1st Call" at 1-866-828-4888 before you dig to ensure you stay safe and don't interrupt important services like emergency 9-1-1.



DURING

### During a Flood

- If water is entering your basement, disconnect all equipment and receptacles. If you can safely unplug appliances and turn off the breakers, do so. If electrical receptacles are under water and any electrical appliances are plugged in, do not enter the area. Never stand in water to operate breakers.
- For emergencies, call SaskPower at 310-2220 to disconnect the power.
- When using pumps, lights and tools near water, a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) must be used to protect you from electrical shock.
- Never connect portable generators to house circuits because doing so can cause a dangerous backfeed situation. Use a generator only for tools like lights and water pumps. Never run a generator indoors or in confined spaces. Keep all cords and generators safely out of water.



AFTER

### After a Flood

- To reconnect your service, contact the SaskPower Flood Information line at: 1-877-585-3395.
- When restoring power to a flood-damaged premise, a permit must be issued and a TSASK inspector must be notified before power is reconnected.
- All work must meet the minimum requirements of the current Canadian Electrical Code. When electrical equipment is exposed to water, it may look safe on the outside but it can be extremely dangerous to re-use.
- If your power was disconnected as a safety precaution but you didn't experience flooding, a TSASK Electrical Inspector will ensure it is safe to restore power without an electrical contractor or permit. Call 1-866-530-8599.



# GAS SAFETY

## Before, During, and After a Flood

**Technical Safety Authority Gas Inspections:** 1-866-530-8599  
**SaskEnergy 24 Hour Emergency and Safety Line:** 1-888-700-0427  
**SaskEnergy Customer Service Line:** 1-800-567-8899  
**Sask 1st Call (Call Before You Dig):** 1-866-828-4888



### BEFORE

#### Before a Flood

- Hire a licensed gas contractor to shut off your gas supply before moving gas appliances that might become submerged.
- Propane tanks must be secured in flood conditions. Ask your propane supplier to move your tank to higher ground if necessary, or place it on blocks to protect it from flood waters. For propane services contact your local propane supplier.
- If you own your own propane cylinder (100lbs or less), secure it with wire rope, steel cable or chain it to a stationary object to prevent it from floating away.
- Call Sask 1st Call at 1-866-828-4888 before you dig to ensure you stay safe and don't interrupt important services like emergency 9-1-1.



### DURING

#### During a Flood

- Shut off the gas supply to all natural gas and propane appliances.
- Shut off the valves to all propane tanks or cylinders.
- Call SaskEnergy at 1-888-700-0427 if you are unable to shut off your gas service and water is entering your basement.
- Never use appliances (i.e. gas ranges) that are not certified for heating as temporary heat sources, as they may lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.



### AFTER

#### After a Flood

- Never attempt to re-light a gas appliance if it has been submerged in water. Call a licensed gas contractor. Furnaces, water heaters and other gas appliances exposed to flood water can create fire, explosion, and carbon monoxide hazards.
- If appliances need to be replaced or serviced, a permit must be issued and the work must be done by a licensed gas contractor.
- Have a licensed gas contractor make the necessary correction(s) as required by the TSASK Emergency Flood Guideline and Appendix E of the 2026 TSASK Informative Document, and CSA B149.1:25 Natural Gas and Propane Code.
- If your gas was disconnected as a safety precaution but you didn't experience flooding, contact a TSASK Gas Inspector at 1-866-530-8599 to ensure it is safe to restore your gas or propane service without a gas contractor or permit.

