

Is Your Home Sewer System Ready for Storms?



Prevent backups and protect your family's health by following the steps below.

BEFORE A STORM:

- ▶ Understand how your system works and where it discharges.
- ▶ Ensure your aerator is running and blowing air into your tank water
- ▶ Make sure there's a circuit to run your aerator should you have to go on generator power (most aerators consume only 60 watts!)
- ▶ Elevate or take appropriate measures to protect your aerator from flooding

To learn more:



AFTER A STORM:

- ▶ Once it's safe, inspect your system for damage from flood waters or fallen trees
- ▶ Inspect ground fault interrupter outlets and reset, if necessary, after any power outage or storm
- ▶ If experiencing extended power outages without generator backup, consider water conservation until electricity can be restored to your area
- ▶ If you have additional people staying at your home after a storm event, consider getting a pump-out following their stay