

Safety Reminders

Get help from a septic system service professional for steps with this symbol .

Steps with a only apply to pressure

- Gravity systems do not require but may include components that require electricity:

- Blowers
- Chemical feeders
- Lights
- Aerobic treatment units
- Sand filters
- Recirculating media filters
- Elevated sand mounds

During the Power Outage

Before the Power Outage

impending power outage on your septic system.

- Maintain your septic system.
- **Know your septic system and take pictures or keep documents of the following** to reference later if there is damage:

- Septic tank location.
- Septic system records or drawings.
- Electrical components.

shaving, or rinsing dishes.

Do not flush the toilet each time it's used for liquid waste.

If needed, contact a septic system service professional and follow the steps below.

- **Turn off power to the system** at the circuit breaker and unplug all power cords.

- **Inspect your system and contact a septic system service professional** if any of the issues below are found.

Damaged piping, risers or manway covers

Exposed electrical wiring to control boxes

Unlevel ground

Damage to the disposal field

Odor or visible evidence of sewage

Exposed septic system components

Settling or breakage away from pipe

Exposed electrical wiring to pumps

- **If your system has a pump, it may have a high-water alarm that may sound when the power is restored.** You can silence the alarm if it has a silence switch option. If the alarm remains activated for more than 24 hours, contact a septic system service professional.

- **Continue to reduce water use** for several days.