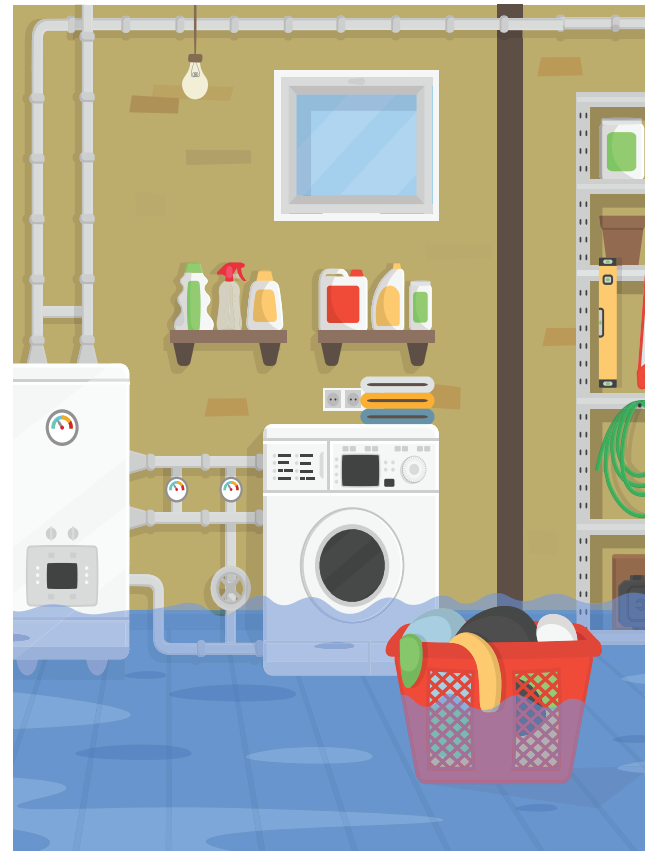




## Avoid safety hazards in your home after a storm:

**Don't let a bad storm create a health or safety hazard in your home. Follow these tips if you experience flooding in your basement:**

- Unplug all major electrical appliances as soon as the power goes out. This could prevent an electrical surge from damaging the motors of those appliances when the power is restored.
- Unplug basement appliances if you expect flooding.
- If parts of the house are flooded, turn off electricity to those areas before going near. Stepping in water—even shallow water—that is touching plugged-in appliances can cause electrocution.
- Have an electrician inspect flooded appliances before turning them back on.
- Keep the refrigerator door closed during power outages. Food will stay good for four to six hours in an unopened refrigerator.
- Keep a refrigerator thermometer on hand to check the temperature when power is restored. If food is below 40 degrees, it's safe to eat.
- Know where you can get dry ice if the power is off for more than four hours. Keep ready-to-eat, non-perishable food on hand.
- If someone in the house is on life-support or relies on any electric medical device, make a plan for where to take the person in case of a power outage. Consult your doctor.



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