

After the Storm: Power Your Tech Back Up

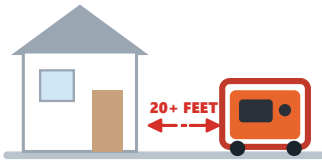
What to check before you plug in, and what to do if your electronics got wet.



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1 Safety First

Never touch anything electrical that's **wet**. Generators **outdoors only**, 20+ feet from windows and doors.



2 Wait for Steady Power

Power often returns with **flickers and surges**. Keep computers and TVs unplugged until it's steady.



3 Check for Water

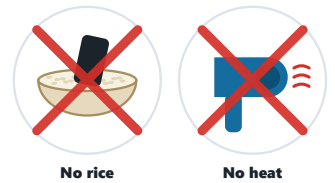
Look for water marks, mud or corrosion on computers, **power strips**, cords and outlets.



Got wet? **Don't plug it in or turn it on.**

4 No Rice, No Heat

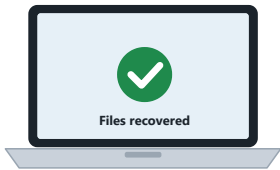
Unplug it, remove the battery if it comes out easily, let it air out, and bring it in **quickly**.



Replace surge protectors that were under water.

5 Your Files May Be Saved

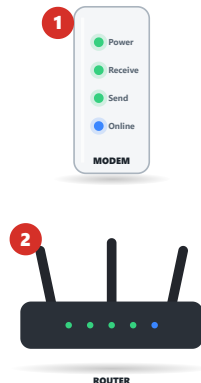
A drowned computer or drive often still holds your data. **The less it's powered on, the better.**



Free assessment: **no recovery, no charge.**

6 Power Up in Order

Modem first (wait for Online), then the **router**, then computers and devices.



7 Check Backups & UPS

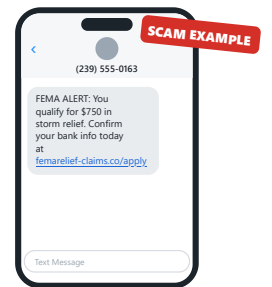
Make sure **backups resumed**, install updates, and let your **UPS** recharge.



Surge protector's "protected" light off? Replace it.

8 Beware of Scams

Fake **FEMA**, insurance and contractor texts and calls. FEMA **never charges fees**.



Apply only at **DisasterAssistance.gov** or 1-800-621-3362.



Good to Know

- **Photograph damage** (with model & serial numbers) before you clean up or throw anything away.
- Never pay a contractor **cash up front**. Check Florida licenses at myfloridalicense.com.
- Water-damaged computer or drive? Call us: **free data recovery assessment**. Same-day help often available.



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