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Post-Storm Water Heater Recovery Checklist

Power & Safety

- Turn off power to your electric water heater at the breaker if flooded
- Shut off gas if you smell a gas leak near the unit
- Do NOT relight the pilot light until a professional inspection
- Avoid turning the unit back on until it's been checked

Inspect for Flood Damage

- Look for standing water around the base of the unit
- Check for rusty water or unusual discoloration
- Listen for strange noises like rumbling, hissing, or banging
- Inspect the TPR valve (temperature & pressure relief) for damage

System Function Check

- Run hot water tap to check heat consistency
- Smell or taste the water for any unusual odor or contamination
- Check for visible leaks or pooling under or behind the unit
- Note error codes or blinking lights on tankless systems

Next Steps

- Call Vanderford Air & Plumbing for emergency repair
- Ask about post-storm plumbing inspections for hidden damage
- Consider replacement if your unit is older than 10 years or heavily damaged
- Ask about preventative upgrades (surge protection, elevated install, tankless options)