



## Better Water, Better Air, Better Health.

### To Our Customers:

While hurricane season runs from June to November, we are heading into the most active time of the season now. Keep an eye on the forecasts, and should a major storm head our way read how to protect your water supply in the article below. Give us a call if you have questions about your water or air quality!

*Best regards - The Water-Flo Team*



### Water-Flo Gives Back

Water-Flo is working to give back to our communities and organizations that are important to us. For the month of September, the charitable organizations we supported were:

[The Ivoryton Library's: Pumpkin Chase 5K](#)

## Hurricane prep for your water systems



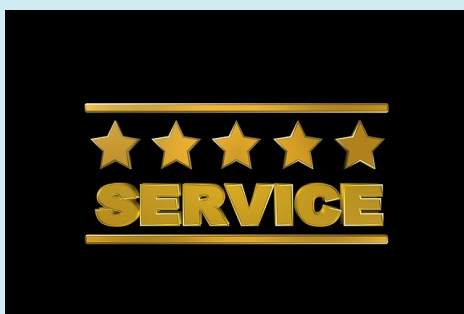
Hurricane season means a greater potential for strong storms, particularly given our coastal area. The associated floods and power outages can tax your well and water treatment systems. On the bright side, radon systems should be unaffected! Remember, no electricity means no water if you've got a well! Many new homeowners are surprised by that. If you are on a City Water supply you are less likely to lose access to fresh water but it is still a possibility.

Here are a few tips:

- Before a storm, fill containers with enough water for a few days for everyone in the household, including pets! Even homes with City Water should prepare for possible service disruptions. The [CDC recommends](#) storing 1 gallon per day, per person or pet.
- Fill tubs with water to use in flushing toilets or plan to use the water in your rain barrels. For safety, keep the bathroom doors shut to keep kids and pets out.
- Do an inspection of your well head and the surrounding area for loose connections or debris that could cause damage in high winds.
- In a power outage, turn off the breaker to your well pump so it's not damaged by a power surge when things restart.
- If your well head was covered by flood waters:
  - It's recommended to have your well tested and sanitized professionally (a service that Water-Flo provides) before using it for drinking and cooking.
  - Do not turn on your system, even if the flood waters have receded and the electrical system has dried. You should have an inspection done as there may still be moisture in the system that could cause electrocution or an electrical fire.
- If you experience a water outage, check out our [Emergency](#) page for our response times and tips on what to do.

Just a reminder that hurricane season doesn't end until November 30th! If you have questions about what to do to protect your equipment from storm damage or how to trouble shoot it afterwards if it's not working quite right, give us a call.

[Find Out More](#)



#### **Water-Flo Aims for 5 Stars**

"New to the area and happy to have found Water-Flo to help fix our water potability issue. Great communication throughout the process, timely and outstanding service from start to finish! Exceeded all expectations!"

## Ask The Expert

### Question:

National Radon Action Month is in January; should I wait until then to test for radon?

### Answer:

Nope! You can, and should, test for radon at any time of the year. Radon Action Month is a great reminder to test but there's no need to wait. The EPA recommends re-testing every 2-3 years, whether you have a radon mitigation system installed or not, or any time the use of your home changes, such as finishing a basement or changing how you use the space. Water-Flo's certified radon technician will put the test kit in place and give you specific directions on what to do, and not do, with it. We are very excited to also now be trained and certified in the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) school measurement protocols by the CT DPH Radon Program, allowing Water-Flo to conduct the required radon tests in schools. Remember, radon levels are not predictable and just because your neighbors' test results were low it doesn't mean your home will be the same.

**Give us a call for more information and radon testing and solutions.**

**Water-Flo offers annual service plans for well pumps and water treatment systems. We recommend service plans for preventative maintenance and peace of mind. For more information on plan coverage, please visit our website or call the office at 800-732-7468.**

**We are your full service well pump, water treatment and radon company. Proudly serving Connecticut for over 30 years!**

***Your referrals and reviews are appreciated! Follow us on FaceBook for water and radon information and to see what we're up to.***



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