



Food Safety Resources for Disaster Recovery: A Collaborative Extension Guide

1) Consumer Food Safety

Overall Comprehensive Guides

- [IAFP Comprehensive Food Safety Emergency Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Ready.gov: Food safety disaster and Emergencies](#)
- [Family preparedness and resiliency \(EFNEP\)](#)

Power Outages and Food Safety

If the Power Goes Out:

- [UGA: If the Power Goes Out \(PDF\)](#)
- [FoodSafety.gov: Power Outages](#)
- [USDA: Severe Storms Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- [FDA: Food and Water Safety During Power Outages](#)
- [UF IFAS: Power Outage Food Safety Tips](#)
- [UF IFAS: Hurricane Recovery: Is Your Food Safe?](#)
- [NCSU: Food Safety During Power Outages](#)
- [UT Extension: Flood-Related Resources](#)
- [Ohio State: Power Outage Food Safety](#)
- [URI: Food Safety During Power Outages](#)
- [NCSU: Infant Food Safety During Power Outage \(PDF\)](#)
- [UADA: Power Outage Food Safety \(Video\)](#)
- [UK: Food Safety During Power Outages](#)
- [Clemson: Food Safety in a Freezer Failure](#)

Flood and Sanitation

Food Safety After a Flood:

- [UGA: Is Your Food Safe After a Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [USDA: Safe Food Handling During Emergencies](#)
- [USDA: A Consumer's Guide to Food Safety During Severe Storms](#)
- [NCSU: Keep or Toss During Power Outages \(PDF\)](#)
- [NCSU: Safe Food After a Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [NCSU: Food Safety in Flooded Areas](#)
- [K-State: Food Safety After a Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [MSU: Keeping Food Safe Before and After a Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [Oklahoma State: Safe Food After a Flood](#)



Sanitizing After a Flood:

- [UGA: Sanitizing After a Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [UF IFAS: Septic System Maintenance After Flooding](#)
- [NCSU: Kitchen Clean-Up After a Flood \(Video\)](#)
- [NCSU: Flood Clean-Up After a Disaster \(Video\)](#)
- [NCSU: Cleaning the Kitchen After a Flood \(Video\)](#)
- [NCSU: Sanitizing After a Flood \(Video\)](#)
- [Oklahoma State: Cleaning After a Flood](#)
- [NCSU: Kitchen Clean-Up After Flood \(PDF\)](#)
- [NCSU: Eliminating Odors From Your Refrigerator and Freezer](#)
- [Clemson: Handling “Flooded” Foods & Equipment](#)
- [Clemson: Removing Odors](#)

Produce Safety in Flooded Fields and Gardens:

- [Ohio State: Produce Safety in Flooded Fields](#)
- [Ohio State: Garden Safety After Flooding](#)
- [NCSU: Garden Safety After Flooding \(PDF\)](#)
- [UK: Flooded Gardens](#)

Water Safety and Purification

Purifying Non-Potable Water:

- [UGA: Purifying Non-Potable Water \(PDF\)](#)
- [Ready.gov: Water Safety](#)
- [FDA: Water Safety During Emergencies](#)
- [UF IFAS: Disinfecting Private Drinking Wells](#)
- [NCSU: Boil Water Advisory](#)
- [Ohio State: Safe Water After a Flood](#)
- [Oklahoma State: Safe Water After a Natural Disaster](#)
- [Clemson: Make Sure Your Water Is Safe](#)

2) Retail Food Safety

Overall Comprehensive Guides

Hurricane Preparedness & Response:

- [GA Restaurants: Hurricane Resources](#)