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## **State Electrical and Plumbing Commissions Offer Flood Preparation Advice**

**PIERRE, S.D.** – The State Electrical and Plumbing Commissions have issued the following tips to prepare for immediate flooding.

Plumbing tips for evacuees:

- Contact your plumbing provider (company or individual) to discuss options for plugging your sewer system. Note: This is for evacuees ONLY.

Plumbing tips for non-evacuees:

- Ensure sump pumps and /or lift stations are in proper-working order (if applicable).

Electrical tips for evacuees:

- If you do not have a sump pump, turn off the main breaker in your home, garage or other buildings on your property.
- If you have a sump pump, turn off all breakers except the breaker providing power to your sump pump.

Electrical tips for non-evacuees partially affected:

- Turn off breakers to the locations affected by flooding (i.e. basements, lower levels, docks, outdoor outlets)

Please note utility providers (including the city) may determine the need to disconnect your power at the transformer or other location. If unsure of what to do, contact a licensed electrical contractor.

For questions about the Pierre-Fort Pierre flooding situation or information about flood preparation call 1-866-446-5324 or visit <http://www.breadysd.com/floods.cfm>