

## Water Heaters and Hurricane Preparedness

## **Hurricane Preparedness**

In case of a hurricane, refer to the sources below for general information:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency website, <a href="www.fema.org">www.fema.org</a> (The hurricane section includes information on preparing your home and precautions to take when returning to your home.)
- · Local utility companies
- Local authorities

In addition, before a hurricane follow these guidelines:

- Turn off the electric power to the Rinnai water heater.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Turn the manual gas control valve on the gas line to the Rinnai water heater clockwise to the off position.
- Consider moving the Rinnai water heater if you expect any part of the water heater will be under water due to flooding. (Refer to TB-45 Submerged Product)

## **Backup Power**

Rinnai water heaters require both electric power and gas to operate. After the hurricane, if electric power has not been restored, backup electric power can be supplied to the Rinnai water heater. Refer to the backup power manufacturer's instructions for recommendations of use. The Rinnai water heater requires 120 VAC, 60 Hz power from a properly grounded circuit. Refer to the Operation and Installation Manual for each model's electric consumption.