Utility Failure

The DePauw University campus has a complex utility system. As anywhere, the possibility exists for a utility system failure of some nature and magnitude. This potential increases during storms, earthquakes, etc…

- If you discover a water leak, gas leak, or other major utility failure, call the DePauw Public Safety Office by dialing 765-658-5555 or 911 in the event of an emergency. Do not attempt to correct the problem on your own. Public Safety will notify the necessary maintenance personnel, and cleanup crews.
- For non-emergency repairs or information, call Facilities Management at 765-658-4233. After business hours, call Public Safety at 765-658-5555.

Electrical/Light Failure

At present, some buildings may not be equipped with emergency lighting, or the emergency lighting may not provide sufficient illumination for safe exiting. It is recommended that you keep a flashlight and a portable radio in your residence and/or office/work area.

Plumbing Failure/Flood/Water Leak

Cease using all electrical equipment. Call Public Safety if you know the source of the leak or discover leaking water.

Natural Gas Leak

Cease all operations, and exit the area immediately. Once safe, Call “911” to summon emergency assistance. Do not attempt to correct the problem yourself. Do not concern yourself with appliances or equipment. Leave the area immediately.