

There is a right way to eradicate

MOLD + MOISTURE

in your home following a flooding event.

10 Tips You Need to Know about Mold and Moisture Removal and Recovery:

1. Always wear **protective gear** during cleanup.
2. **Isolate** work area and **ventilate** to outdoors.
3. Gut **above** flood level, removing moldy, porous materials.
4. **Clean** and **disinfect**. Read the warning labels on your disinfectant!
5. Treat **exposed wood** with **borate** to provide protection from termites, decay and mold.
6. **Air out** the building using fans in windows and/or doors.
7. Speed up drying using **air conditioning** and/or **dehumidifiers** (keep windows and doors closed when using these tools).
8. Check **siding, drywall and wood** for moisture and dry or replace.
9. Do not restore interior walls, ceilings, or flooring until all existing materials have **dried completely**.
10. Restore with **flood-resistant materials**.

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Mold Removal Guidelines



FAQs After Gutting a Flooded Home



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