

A FIELD GUIDE FOR FLOODED HOME CLEANUP: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

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Worker Protection

- N95 or N100 respirator with exhaust valve
- Half-face negative pressure respirator with HEPA filter canisters or powered air hood respirator
- Heavy-duty, cut-resistant waterproof gloves
- Nonwoven polypropylene disposable coveralls (with attached hood and foot cover)
- Goggles or safety glasses with side shields
- Cap with brim
- Nonskid shoe covers (300 to a case)
- Personal cleanup station
 - Two 16-ounce eye wash bottles
 - First aid kit (OSHA-compliant for four workers)
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Three two-gallon buckets
 - Pump pressure sprayer
 - Pump soap
 - Case of bottled drinking water
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet paper
 - Emergency phone number sheet

Tools

- Carpet cutter with extra blades
- Utility knives
- Front-end nipper (to pull nails)
- Large crow bar
- Long-handled flat bar
- Short flat bar
- Staple gun
- Cat's paw nail puller
- Mop wringer bucket
- Three five-gallon buckets (one as a rinse bucket, two as mixing buckets for borates)
- Two 2.5-gallon pump sprayers for borates
- Mop handle for 32-ounce mophead
- Broom and dustpan
- Bright flashlight

- Tool belt/apron and tool belt tools (including hammer, measuring tape, scratch awl, flat-blade Phillips screwdrivers, carpenter's pencil, utility knife, et cetera).
- Sawhorses
- Crosscut hand saw
- Brace and bits (where there is no electrical service)
- Drywall saw
- Moisture meter

Supplies

- Contractor trash bags
- Heavy-duty trash bags
- Extra bags for vacuum cleaner
- Two large heavy-duty garbage cans with caster
- Roll of 10-foot wide 6-mil plastic sheeting
- Staples for staple gun
- Rolls of duct tape
- Scrub brushes
- Carbon blade scrapers
- Cardboard boxes to store cleaned objects
- Spray mist bottles
- Replacement utility knife blades
- Reflector lamp and 100-watt light bulbs
- Box of disposable gloves
- 32-ounce mopheads
- Nonphosphate detergent or all-purpose cleaner
- Disinfectant
- Borate product (with disodium octaborate tetrahydrate)

Equipment

- Portable generator
- 20-foot extension ladder
- 8-foot A-frame ladder
- Dehumidifier
- Window fan
- Lock box
- Shop vacuum with HEPA filter