



Debris Clean-up

Step-by-Step



Step 1: Interior Debris Removal

- Debris separation in accordance with the attached guidelines.
- Remove all flood affected items, separating out those that can be cleaned or restored.

Step 2: Mucking Out (Mud Removal)

Equipment needed: Flat shovels, wheelbarrows, 5 gal. plastic buckets, protective goggles, work gloves, ear plugs, face masks, bleach, industrial type brooms, dust pans, garden hose, mops, power washer, towels, and hand sanitizer.

- First remove mud, muck and silt deposits
- Hose out.

Step 3: Gutting of flooding structures

Equipment needed, may not be fully comprehensive: pry bars, wheelbarrows, 5 gal. plastic buckets, protective goggles, work gloves, dust masks, bleach, claw hammers, screw drivers, industrial type brooms – push and sweep type, sledge hammers, dust pans, heavy-duty outdoor extension cords, if using a generator – gas cans, ladders, work lights, first aid kit, mold kill, scrub brushes, bottled water.

- Walls- remove damaged trim and molding
- Remove damaged sheetrock two feet above the water line. Cutting at a 4 foot level allows for replacement of full sheets.
- Remove damaged wall paneling.
- Remove damaged insulation.
- Remove nails from studs.
- Place all removed material at curb according to attached debris management guidelines.
- Remove damaged floor materials:
 - Carpet and padding
 - Flooring
 - All nails
- Remove electric materials.

Final Step:

Cleaning and Sanitizing □ Scrub surfaces as needed. □ Use mold kill as needed. Bleach is not adequate. □ Rinse with clean water. □ Remove any remaining standing water with a shop vac. □ Sweep out gutting debris and bag.