

Flood Cleanup and the Air in Your Home

Flood water can make the air in your home unhealthy.



This is because when things get wet for more than 2 days they usually get moldy. There may also be germs and bugs in your home after a flood.



Clean and dry your house and everything in it.

Clean and dry hard surfaces. Throw away anything that was wet with flood water and can't be cleaned.

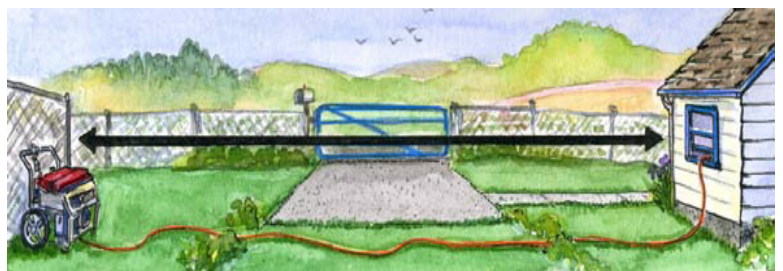
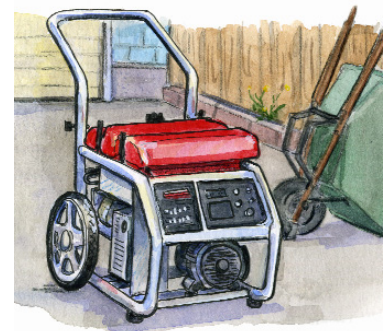


What to wear when cleaning:

- ✓ A N-95 respirator (found at Hardware stores)
- ✓ Goggles
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and
- ✓ boots or work shoes

Use portable generators OUTSIDE and far away from the building.

The exhaust, or fumes, from a portable generator could kill you in minutes if you breathe it in!



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) free hotline 1-888-283-7626.
Find more on the EPA website www.epa.gov/sandy