

EMERGENCY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME



WATER DAMAGE FROM CONTAMINATED WATER

DO:

- Avoid all contact with sewage and items contaminated by sewage.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after contact with contaminated items.



DON'T:

- Spread contaminated water by walking unnecessarily on damaged or wet areas.
- Turn on the HVAC system if there is a possibility of spreading contaminated air.
- Use household fans to dry the structure and spread contaminants.
- Use products for personal hygiene and cleanliness if exposed to the contaminated areas.

Note:

If exposed to harmful waste, OSHA recommends a post-exposure medical evaluation. Consult your local health department or physician.

VANDALISM DAMAGE

DO:

- Hose or wash egg damage from building exterior as soon as possible.
- Vacuum glass particles from carpets and upholstery.
- Save containers which reveal the ingredients of spilled inks, cosmetics and paints.



DON'T:

- Attempt to remove ink, paint or cosmetic stains.
- Operate damaged lamps or appliances.
- Discard furniture wood chips, broken pieces from porcelain, furniture or art objects.

HARMFUL WASTE

(Sewage, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.)

DO:

- Stay out of affected areas.
- Call emergency service personnel if the situation is life-threatening.
- Treat all bodily fluids as if they are contaminated.



DON'T:

- Attempt cleanup of any kind.
- Touch or handle items that might be contaminated with bodily fluids.



Working to make it
Like it never even happened.®