

After the Storm- mold and moisture

How can I safely clean/ remove mold?



A guide for residents & volunteers

Wear Protective Gear

Ventilate (open windows and doors)

Be sure Flood Waters Have Drained

Identify and Correct Other Sources of Moisture

Remove Dry and Dryable Items

**Remove and Discard Damaged Items Including
Soft Materials Like Fabric and Carpet**

Dry and Dehumidify

**If Cleaning a Hard, Non-Porous Surface, Scrub
With Soapy Water**



Know your health risk related to cleaning up mold, especially in cleaning large moldy spaces.
Hire professional cleanup crews if your risk factors prevent you from entering storm-damaged areas.

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