



The best way to clean up a disaster is to prevent one from happening! Follow these tips for prevention:

Hose bibs: be sure to remove the hose from your hose bib before Winter. In the Spring, turn on the hose bib and stop the water with your hand. If you get sprayed by water, then you have good pressure and you are fine; if not, you may have a break in the hose bib pipe.

Gutters: clean your gutters as needed to allow water flow. Be sure downspouts are directed away from your foundation.

Inspection: regularly inspect your ceilings, walls, and foundation area for water staining or pooling.

HVAC and plumbing: be sure to work with qualified professionals on any heating & cooling or plumbing jobs, and keep your HVAC system serviced regularly.

Travel: if you are leaving your home for an extended period of time, have a neighbor check on it daily to keep an eye out for problems.



Property disasters that result from a home fire, basement flooding or general water damage, mold damage, or biohazard contaminations are devastating and nothing short of an EMERGENCY: at Utah Disaster Restoration Services, we treat them as such.

Like all 911-emergency situations, your home should also be dealt with speedily and professionally to reduce the risk of further damage to your property, and to quickly restore your home to its state of peace.

From mold removal to water removal and fire damage repairs, we care about doing the job right and about taking care of you on your worst day.

Utah Disaster Restoration Services

Call our 24-hr emergency response team at

**801.763.9025 or
801.310.8799**

HOMEOWNER EMERGENCY GUIDE



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FIRE



What to do in case of fire:

- Contact Utah Disaster Restoration Services immediately to assess the situation and prevent further damage from occurring.
- Shut off your central air and heating ventilation systems and have a professional HVAC technician inspect them for damage.
- To prevent possible injury, avoid dealing with electrical appliances or fixtures that may have been damaged during the fire. Also avoid rooms or areas of the home that may look structurally unsound.

What not to do:

- Don't paint the walls in your home, as this may cause the soot and smoke damage to become permanent.
- Don't clean your carpets or other upholstered items, and don't launder or dry clean your clothing as this also may cause permanent damage.



WATER



What to do in case of flood:

- Contact Utah Disaster Restoration Services immediately. We're the experts in water mitigation services and can prevent further damage from occurring.
- Shut off your water at the main shutoff valve, and call a qualified plumber for repairs.
- Do your best to protect valuables by moving them to a safe, dry place far away from the location of the flood.

What not to do:

- Don't use a vacuum cleaner to remove water from the floor. At Utah Disaster Restoration Services we have the proper equipment to remove the water and to dry flooring.
- To avoid personal injury or damage to property, don't use electrical appliances or plug things into outlets.



MOLD



What to do in case of mold:

- Contact Utah Disaster Restoration Services immediately. There are many health risks associated with mold, and by contacting us right away we can immediately assess the situation and prevent further damage from occurring and protect your health.
- If you discover mold in your home, chances are you have a water leak somewhere. Contact Utah Disaster Restoration Services to assist you in locating the source of the water intrusion.

What not to do:

- Don't ignore mold damage as it could pose a serious hazard to the health of those that live in the home.
- Don't use bleach to treat mold as it does not kill mold spores and can actually facilitate the spreading of mold if not done properly.
- Don't dry the infested area until you know that it is 100% free of mold.



With 25+ years of experience in the construction, mitigation, and restoration industry, we are the professionals to trust when emergencies occur. Call our 24-hr emergency response team at 801.763.9025 or 801.310.8799 to have us restore your home to the condition it was before or better.