



DISASTER RECOVERY INFORMATION

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CLEANING CHECKLIST

The following checklist is a tool for contractors and homeowners to use after a flood or disaster. It is designed to aid in the clean-up process, but is not a prerequisite.

Description	✓	X
Timber wall studs		
- has the wall cavity been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been sprayed with a vinegar solution?		
- has the area been fully dried (using dryers if necessary)?		
- has the moisture content been checked?		
Concrete floors		
- has the floor been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been sprayed with a vinegar solution?		
- has the area been fully dried (using dryers if necessary)?		
- has the moisture content been checked?		
- has any mould-infected glue been removed?		
Metal surfaces		
- has the surface been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been rinsed with clean water to prevent rust?		
- is the area completely dry?		
Brick or concrete block		
- has the area been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been sprayed with a vinegar solution?		
- has the area been fully dried (using dryers if necessary)?		
- has the moisture content been checked?		

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Gyprock or plasterboard		
If minor mould is present:		
- has area been disinfected?		
- has are been wiped with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water		
If sheet has been immersed in water:		
- has the sheet been removed to the nearest joint above level of immersion?		
- has waste been disposed of in a skip and covered with thick plastic?		
Fibre cement sheeting		
- has the area been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been sprayed with a vinegar solution?		
- has the area been fully dried (using dryers if necessary)?		
- if asbestos sheeting has been removed, has it been done safely and by a licensed professional?		
Chipboard or particle board products		
- have all wet chipboard or particle board products been disposed of?		
Ceramic tiles		
- has the mounting material been checked and treated as required? (eg. if they are on concrete, treat with concrete cleaning procedure)		
- has grouting been checked for mould?		
- have tiles been checked for lifting or moving? (surface under tiles may need to be cleaned and disinfected)		
- have loose tiles been replaced where necessary?		
Timber floors and sealed/polished timber		
- has the area been vacuumed?		
- has the area been scrubbed with spray-on detergent and a scrubbing brush?		
- has the area been disinfected with a spray-on disinfectant or fungicide and scrubbing brush?		
- has the surface been wiped clean with a microfibre cloth dampened with clean water?		
- has the area been sprayed with a vinegar solution?		
- has any engrained mould been sanded or abraded?		
- has the area been dried appropriately?		
- has the void space been dried?		
- has the moisture content been tested?		
Split system air conditioners		
- have all filters been cleaned with fungicide		
- has the cooling coil been cleaned with an appropriate coil cleaning solution?		
- have all directional vents, air conduits, ducting and diffusers been cleaned with disinfectant?		
Fixtures and fittings (chipboard and particleboard)		
- have all chipboard/particleboard fixtures and fittings that have been inundated with water been removed?		
- have they been been sprayed with disinfectant before disposal?		
- are all areas dry before fixtures are re-instated?		