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.

When cleaning wear

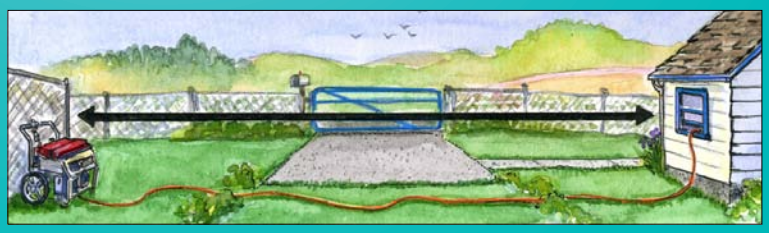
- ✓ An N-95 respirator (Hardware stores usually sell them.)
- ✓ Goggles
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and boots or work shoes

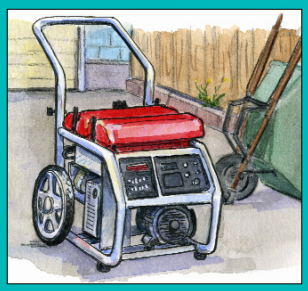
Clean and dry your house and everything in it.

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

Flood Cleanup and the Air in Your Home

Use portable generators OUTSIDE and far away from the building.





Portable Generator

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

EPA

For more information contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) free hotline

1-800-438-4318

or go to the EPA website

www.epa.gov/iaq/flood

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