## 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

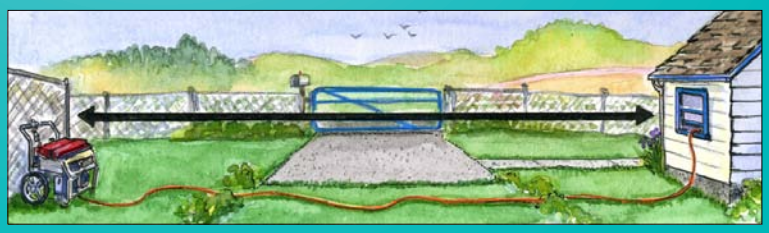
- ✓ An N-95 respirator (Hardware stores usually sell them.)
- ✓ Goggles
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and boots or work shoes

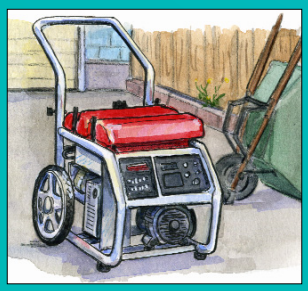
## Clean and dry your house and everything in it.

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!

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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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