

## ***Water Damage Restoration Tips***

### ***1. Act Quickly***

- The [CDC recommends](#) cleaning up and drying out your home or business thoroughly and quickly (within 24–48 hours) after flooding.

### ***2. Check Your Coverage***

- Find out what your insurance company will cover. (Or, better yet, let us help you. Extra Effort has over 34 years of experience in water damage restoration and can work directly with your insurance company.)

### ***3. Hire Professionals***

- As [noted](#) by the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC), “professionals have the knowledge and equipment to further dry a home or facility (including substructure materials) completely back to pre-loss conditions.”

### ***4. Remove Excess Water, if it's Safe***

- As long as there are no safety hazards, mop up excess water from floors and wipe down surfaces. Be very careful with any electrical appliances and never use a household vacuum.

### ***5. Get the Air Moving***

- Extra Effort uses industrial air movers and dehumidifiers to dry wet carpet, baseboards and walls. In most cases, this can restore them to their original condition.

### ***6. Monitor and Control***

- Extra Effort uses state of the art moisture detecting equipment and only effective, safe bacteria control agents.

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