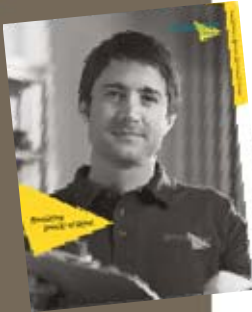




Water Damage Tips



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Water damage and bacteria growth can become a serious concern once you experience a loss.

What to do:

- Turn off the water to the source of the loss.
- Remove as much water as possible by mopping & blotting.
- Lift draperies off the floor, loop through a coat hanger and place the hanger on the drapery rod.
- Place aluminum foil under furniture legs or elevate furniture from water exposure.
- Move photos, paintings & art objects to a safe, dry location.
- Open drawers, closet and cabinet doors to enhance drying.

What not to do:

- Do not enter a room with standing water until electricity has been turned off.
- Do not use a regular household vacuum to remove water.
- Do not lift tacked-down carpet without professional help.
- Do not use electrical appliances while on wet carpet or flooring.
- Do not disturb visible mold.
- Do not turn on ceiling fixtures if ceiling is wet, and stay out of rooms where ceilings are wet and/or sagging.

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