



WHY IMMEDIATE WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION SERVICES

ARE NECESSARY AFTER A FLOOD

Flood damage happens suddenly. A water heater or dishwasher fails, a pipe springs a leak without warning, a storm surge or rising water table floods a basement – a nearby dam bursts or river overflows – it happens every day to home and business owners across the country.

Water can cause damage when it soaks into building materials such as drywall, plaster, wood, carpeting, cinder block, and tiling. Even limited exposure to water often requires professional remediation.

That's because only advanced, **IICRC-certified** water damage restoration tools and techniques see things that are below the surface level and ensure that your property will not become a breeding ground for mold and mildew. Prompt service that's initiated within **24 to 48** hours also increases the chances that the damage can be limited and that the home or business can be fully restored within days instead of weeks.



WHAT IS WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION?

Water damage restoration is the comprehensive process of restoring properties affected by water damage caused by floods, leaks, or other water-related incidents. Water damage restoration encompasses a range of specialized services provided by experienced professionals.

These services typically include:

- Water Extraction
- Drying
- Dehumidification
- Mold Remediation
- Sanitization
- Tear-out (if necessary)
- Reconstruction

WHAT TYPE OF WATER DAMAGE NEEDS REMEDIATION?

Flooding can be small and contained in a house or widespread and involve a whole neighborhood. Restoration is necessary after any damaging event. Common reasons for restoration include:

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Clean Water Damage:

Caused by broken water supply lines and leaks from faucets or appliances. Although this water is considered clean initially, if left unattended, it can become contaminated.

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Grey Water Damage:

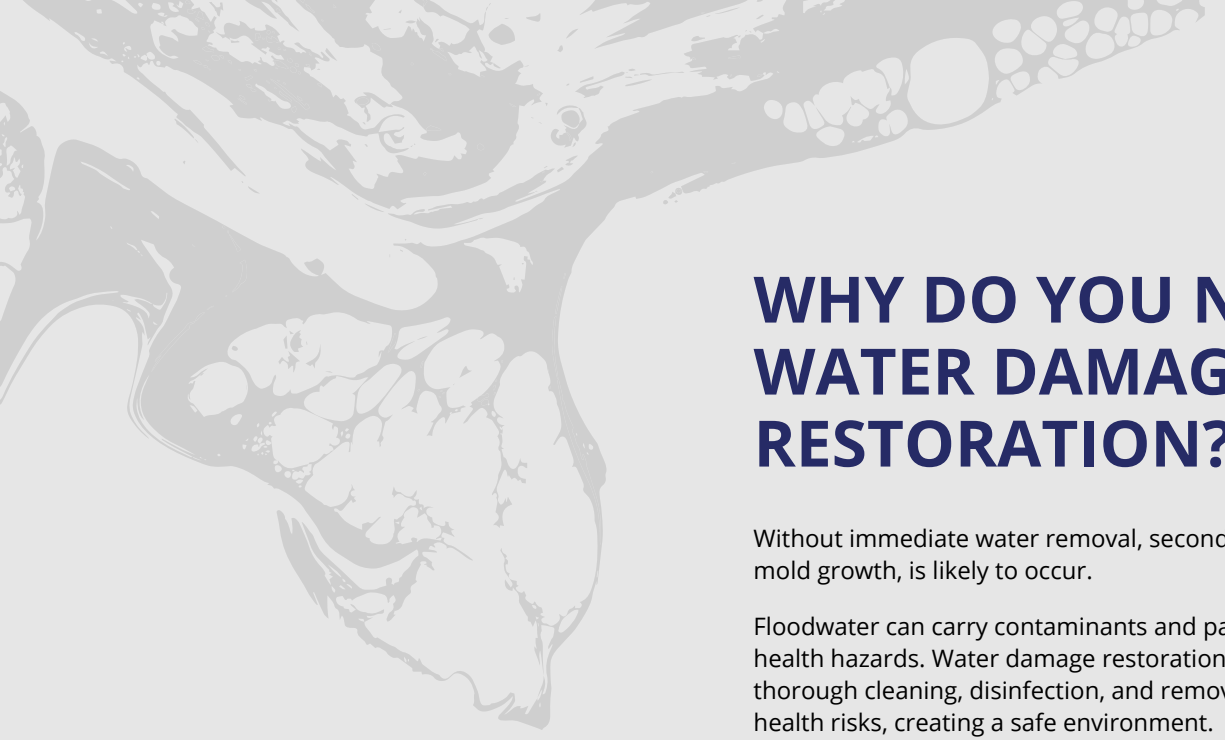
This type of water damage is caused by sources like washing machines, dishwashers, or toilet overflows. Grey water may contain chemical or biological contaminants, requiring additional cleaning and disinfection.

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Black Water Damage:

The most severe category, black water damage results from sewage backups, flooding from rivers or streams, or standing water that has been present for an extended period. Black water contains harmful pathogens, bacteria, and potentially toxic substances.

It's crucial to address all types of water damage promptly, regardless of the category.



WHY DO YOU NEED WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION?

Without immediate water removal, secondary damage, like mold growth, is likely to occur.

Floodwater can carry contaminants and pathogens, posing health hazards. Water damage restoration services ensure thorough cleaning, disinfection, and removal of potential health risks, creating a safe environment.

Water damage can also harm precious personal belongings, documents, furniture, clothing, and electronic devices. Restoration professionals employ specialized techniques to salvage and restore items whenever possible.

HOW TO SELECT A WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION CONTRACTOR

Choosing a reliable water damage restoration contractor is essential to ensure effective restoration. Consider the following factors:

- Licensing and certification
- Experience and expertise
- Availability and response time
- Reputation and reviews
- Transparent pricing and contracts
- Equipment and technology

Rainbow Restoration® has IICRC-certified professionals who are experienced in water damage recovery and can provide you with transparent and clear pricing upfront.



WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Are the Benefits of Water Damage Restoration?

There are several benefits when it comes to professional water damage restoration, including:

1. **Rapid restoration:** Timely intervention minimizes damage and accelerates the restoration process to help you get back to your normal rhythms more quickly.
2. **Mold prevention:** Proper drying and disinfection prevent mold growth, safeguarding indoor air quality.
3. **Structural integrity:** Restoration services address structural damage, preserving the integrity of the building.
4. **Cost savings:** Prompt restoration reduces overall repair costs by mitigating secondary damage.
5. **Peace of mind:** Professional restoration services offer reassurance and relieve the burden of recovery.

How Long Does Water Damage Restoration Take?

The duration of water damage restoration depends on various factors, including the extent of damage, the size of the affected area, and the complexity of the restoration process. Minor incidents may take a few days, while extensive restoration projects requiring significant tear-out (removal of damaged building materials) and reconstruction could last several weeks.

How Much Does Water Damage Restoration Cost?

The cost of water damage restoration varies depending on the severity of the damage, the size of the affected area, the necessary repairs, and additional services required (e.g., mold remediation, tear-out).

FIND PROFESSIONAL WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION SERVICES

Water damage restoration services are essential after a flood or any water-related incident to restore your property to its best possible condition. For [**professional residential**](#) and [**commercial water damage mitigation services**](#), call Rainbow Restoration at [**\(855\) 724-6269**](tel:8557246269) or [**request an appointment online**](#).

Established in 1981, Rainbow Restoration is a trusted leader in the residential and commercial restorative services industry and provides expertise, resources, and guidance to complete each project with excellence. The foundation of Rainbow Restoration's success in the industry is pre-loss planning. The relationship-driven approach to disaster preparedness allows Rainbow Restoration to strategically mitigate property and structural losses and work with businesses before, during, and after a loss occurs. Rainbow Restoration is committed to restoring residential and commercial properties with a standard of excellence and delivering a remarkable experience in the event of an emergency or disaster.

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