

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.




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.

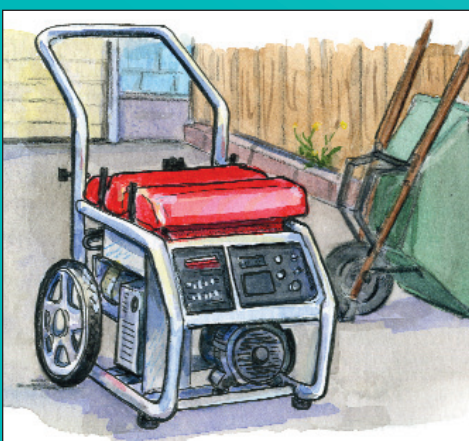
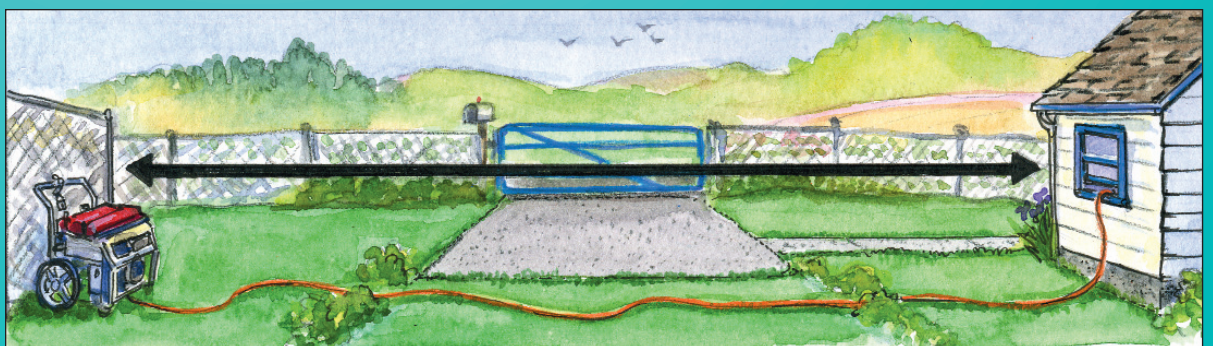
When cleaning wear



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

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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