

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.

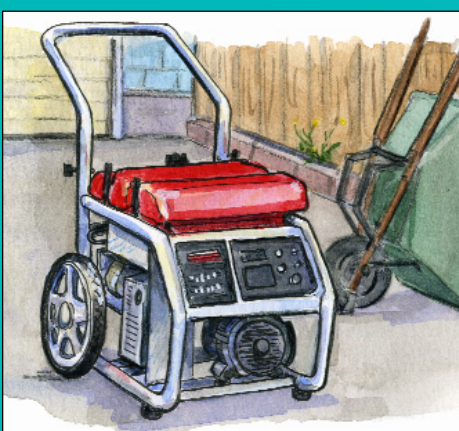
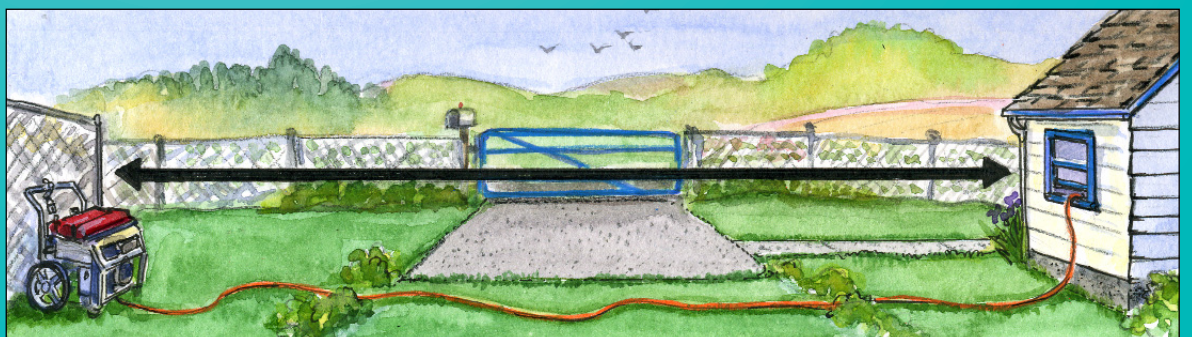
When cleaning wear



- ✓ 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!



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