

Sewer backups can be very frustrating and stressful. This is a situation that must be dealt with in a very careful manner. If not handled properly, health and safety problems can occur, as well as significant property loss.

You may ask yourself “Why Shouldn’t I clean-up the Mess”

◆ There are many serious health hazards associated with flood/sewage damage. **Unfortunately**, not everyone is fully aware of just how **dangerous** this sort of debris really is.

◆ 120 variants of viruses, to be exact, many of which can be fatal if not caught in time or treated correctly.

- ◆ Skin Rash
- ◆ Hepatitis A
- ◆ Salmonella
- ◆ Eye Infections
- ◆ Respiratory Infections

◆ **Black Water** sewer clean-up (contains pathogenic, disease causing agents and is grossly unsanitary)

◆ **Gray Water**, hot water heaters, sump pump failures may contain chemicals, bio contaminants (fungal, bacterial, viral, algae) and other forms of contaminations?

To Protect yourself and your family during cleanup, please follow these guidelines:

- Avoid all skin contact with sewer water as well as gray water.
- **Do not allow children in contaminated area.**
- Do not eat or drink anything exposed to the water.
- Wash hands frequently when in the contaminated area.
- Do not touch eyes, ears, nose, mouth or sweat glands.
- Do disinfect all objects that have come in contact with the contaminated area.
- Do have all appliances cleaned and inspected.
- Do wear protective gear including gloves and booties.
- Do dispose of any clothing and soft items in a safe and environmental correct manner.

Do turn off HVAC system until cleanup is completed.

So, ask yourself **DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THAT RISK?**

Or call an Experts!

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