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DO

☑ Get a professional to check for loose wires, mold and hidden damage before re-entering your home.

☑ Watch your step. Floodwater often hide sharp and dangerous debris like broken glass and metal.

☑ Avoid skin contact with floodwater, especially cuts and sores. Keep them clean and covered.

☑ Wear heavy work gloves, protective clothing, boots, and an N95 mask, if cleaning mold or other debris.

☑ Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery outdoors only and away from windows.

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DON'T

- Drive in flooded areas. Turn around. Don’t drown!
- Walk in floodwater. It can be contaminated with oil, gasoline, or sewage.
- Enter buildings with indoor water leaks or mold you can see or smell – especially if you have asthma, other lung conditions, and/or are immunocompromised.
- Allow children to do disaster cleanup work.
- Eat or drink anything exposed to floodwater.