Clean-up Steps
- Remove water
- Empty Contents
- Remove water, mud & muck
- Remove wall materials and etc.
- Wash
- Sanitize
- Ventilate & dry

Remove Water Slowly
- Remove 2 to 3 feet of water from the basement
- Wait 24 hrs, if the water level rises, wait 24 hrs.
- Remove another 2 to 3 feet
- Continue process until water is removed.

Water Damage Restoration
  - Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification
  - Authored by application and technical experts

Contaminated Water Restoration
- Discard carpet saturated with category 3 water carpet cushion
- Category 2 water carpet contamination may be cleaned with hot water extraction and biocide
- Remove floor if water reached subflooring
  - Subflooring must be cleaned, disinfected, dried

Subflooring
- Vinyl or ceramic tile flooring
  - Dry & clean under vinyl

Contaminated Water Restoration
- Dispose
  - absorbent stuffed fabrics
    - Stuffed furniture
  - Saturated absorbent materials
    - Ceiling tile, dry wall, paper, etc.
- Evaluate structural materials for degree of contamination and physical damage
Clean-out Sequence

- Air out
- Small objects
- Large objects
- Appliances (Tape doors shut)
- Cut and remove carpet
- Remove items from closets and cabinets

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Sorting

- Follow local waste management guidelines
  - Hazardous materials
  - Electronics
  - Appliances
  - Furniture
  - Building materials

Minot Guidelines

Save or Throw

- Food (cans)
- Dishes & China
- Toys (Hard vs. soft plastic)
- Wood furniture

Appliances

- Clothes Washer
- Drier
- Water heater
- Refrigerator
- Freezer
- Dishwasher
- Kitchen range
HVAC

Specific Items
- Plaster & stucco
- Cabinets and countertops (check material)
- Non-porous tubs, toilets, sinks
- Plumbing
- Wood Flooring (remove covering, allow expansion)
- Windows & doors
- OSB & particle board

Gut-out Sequence
- Cabinets and doors
- Trim
- Ceiling
- Walls
  - Drywall
    - Remove to 2 feet above water line
  - Insulation
  - Paneling
  - Fasteners
- Sweep surfaces