



FEMA

Register with FEMA for Disaster Assistance

If you sustained losses or damage from Hurricane Irene you may be eligible for disaster aid.

For more information, or to apply:

- ◆ Call: 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA)
- ◆ TTY: 1-800-462-7585
- ◆ 711 or Video Relay Service: 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA)
- ◆ www.DisasterAssistance.gov
- ◆ From your Smartphone: m.fema.gov

When you apply for disaster assistance please have the following available:

- Social Security Number (including your spouse's)
- Private insurance information, if available
- Address and zip code of the damaged property
- Directions to the damaged home or property
- Daytime telephone number
- A telephone number where we can reach you or leave a message
- An address where you can get mail
- If you want your disaster assistance funds sent directly to your bank, provide your bank account type (savings/checking), account number and routing number

Disaster recovery assistance for eligible recipients is available without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.



ATTENTION NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: DISASTER ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE



To register, contact FEMA at 800-621-3362, (TTY) 800-462-7585, or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov.



After registering with FEMA, homeowners and renters may be referred to SBA to apply for a low-interest disaster loan. In times of disaster, SBA provides low-interest loans to homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes.

➤ If you receive an SBA disaster home or business loan application, complete and return it as soon as possible. ◀
You do not have to wait on your insurance to settle or need to obtain repair estimates before submitting the application.
NOTE: Home loan applicants that do not qualify for an SBA disaster loan, may receive additional FEMA grant assistance.

Interest rates as low as:

2.5% for homeowners/renters;

4% for businesses; and

3% for non-profit organizations



Disaster loan limits are:

- Up to \$200,000 for damage to primary residence
- Up to \$40,000 for damage to personal property (including vehicles) for homeowners and renters
- Up to \$2 million for damage to business property - small businesses and most non-profit organizations with or without physical damage, are also eligible for working capital loans for disaster-related cash flow problems

For information about SBA's disaster loan program, contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955, (TTY) 800-877-8339 or send an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Eligible applicants may also apply for disaster loans electronically from SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>, or visit www.sba.gov.

SBA's disaster loans are for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes.

NJ Flood Clean Up Assistance

*Was your home affected by
Hurricane Irene?*

*Do you need help with cleaning up
flood damage in your home basement,
or small business?*

Volunteers are ready to help you!

*No-cost help is available for the elderly,
disabled and those needing extra assistance
to clean up water and mud damage.*

*To request assistance, please dial 2-1-1
(Trouble dialing 2-1-1, we can also be
reached at 877-652-1148)*

*We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Free • Confidential • TTY • Multilingual*

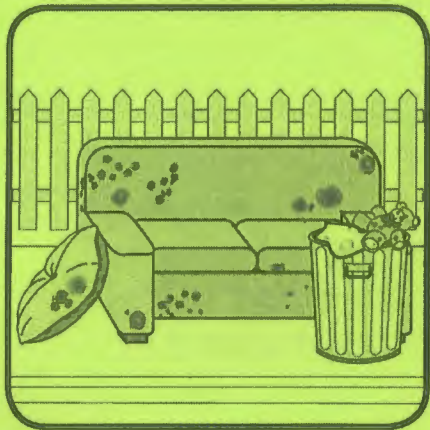
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Need help? **2-1-1**
Start here.

Get Rid of Mold

After a flood, mold will grow in your house. It can make you sick. You will need to clean your house.



Take things that were wet for 2 or more days outside.

Things that stayed wet for 2 days have mold growing on them even if you can't see it.

Take out stuff made of cloth, unless you can wash them in **hot** water. Also take out stuff that can't be cleaned easily (like leather, paper, wood, and carpet).

Use bleach to clean mold off hard things (like floors, stoves, sinks, certain toys, countertops, flatware, plates, and tools).

Follow these steps:

- Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.
- Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, goggles, and N-95 mask.
- Open windows and doors to get fresh air when you use bleach.
- Mix no more than 1 cup of bleach in 1 gallon of water.
- Wash the item with the bleach and water mixture.
- If the surface of the item is rough, scrub the surface with a stiff brush.
- Rinse the item with clean water.
- Dry the item or leave it out to dry.

