



## **Should I Hire a Professional?**

Dealing with the aftermath of life's accidents means determining how to clean them up. Sometimes it's possible to complete the cleaning on your own, but other times it's not that easy.. Knowing when to call in a professional restoration company to handle structure cleaning can be challenging. After all, many people want to save money when they can by taking on projects themselves. In certain situations, it's better and safer to call in the professionals.

### **Furnace Puff Backs / Soot and Smoke:**

Soot residue is oily and sticky which can leave permanent damage if not cleaned properly. If you try to clean smoke and soot damage yourself, you could cause more harm than good.

### **Odor Removal:**

If your house has a persistent odor and nothing you've tried has eliminated the smell, it's time to hire a professional structure cleaning service.

### **HVAC and Air Ducts:**

It is important to have your air ducts professionally cleaned after a fire or a puffback. If this step is neglected, a secondary release of odor or soot can happen when the heating or cooling system operates bringing you back to square one.

### **Sewage Backup:**

A sewage backup into your home is extremely hazardous to your health, exposing you to viruses, bacteria, and other microorganisms that can cause illness. Cleanup should begin ASAP & completed by certified professionals who have the tools and training to handle the process safely and effectively.

### **Biohazard Cleanup:**

Any circumstance that could involve blood borne pathogens or bodily fluids and tissues should be handled by professionals who are trained with the proper equipment.

