

Fire Smoke Soot Damage Check List

- Contact insurance: Notify your insurance company as soon as possible to start the claims process. Remember You have the right to choose your restoration company you prefer.

- Test for safety: Before reentering the property, ensure that utilities such as electricity, gas, and water are safely restored and functioning properly.

- Safety first: Ensure the property is safe to enter and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

- Document damage: Take photos or videos of the damage for insurance purposes before beginning cleanup.

- Ventilate: Open windows and doors to ventilate the space and reduce smoke odor.

- Protect surfaces: Cover unaffected surfaces with plastic sheeting or tarps to prevent further damage during cleanup.

- Inspect HVAC: Check heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems for damage and clean or replace filters.

- Refrain from touching affected surfaces and Items as it can cause permanent staining or damage.**

- Review fire safety measures: Take this opportunity to review and update fire safety measures in your home or business to prevent future incidents.

- Consider professional restoration: For extensive damage or difficult-to-clean items, consider hiring a professional fire and smoke damage restoration company like **GEBCo Services** for thorough cleanup and restoration. For additional tips or professional assistance. Contact us.

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