RestoPros Shares Storm Response Steps for Homeowners

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RestoPros of Northeast Georgia, a Lawrenceville-based restoration company, has released guidance outlining the steps homeowners in the region should take immediately following a storm to protect their property and prevent secondary damage.

As storm season brings increased risk of wind, hail, and heavy rainfall across Northeast Georgia, residential property owners are frequently unprepared for the cascade of damage that can follow a severe weather event. RestoPros of Northeast Georgia, founded in July 2021 and certified through the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, has outlined a structured approach to help homeowners act quickly and effectively in the critical hours after a storm. The company serves both residential and commercial property owners across the region, responding to emergencies around the clock.

The company advises homeowners to prioritize safety before entering any storm-affected area of a property. Structural instability, downed electrical lines, and compromised gas systems can present serious hazards that are not always immediately visible. Homeowners are encouraged to wait for official clearance before re-entering a property that has sustained significant damage. When in doubt, contacting local emergency

services before attempting any self-assessment is strongly recommended.

Once a property is confirmed safe to enter, thorough documentation becomes essential. Photographing and video recording all visible damage, including ceiling stains, broken windows, displaced roofing materials, and standing water, creates a clear record for insurance purposes. RestoPros works directly with insurance carriers throughout the claims process, and early documentation typically strengthens a homeowner's position from the outset. Keeping a written log of damaged areas and any steps taken to address them adds further support to the claim.

Standing water is among the most urgent concerns following a storm. Without prompt water extraction, moisture penetrates flooring, drywall, and insulation within hours, creating conditions favorable for mold growth. The company emphasizes that the window for preventing mold development narrows significantly the longer water remains in contact with structural materials. In many cases, mold can begin forming within 24 to 48 hours of initial water intrusion, making rapid response a critical factor in limiting the overall scope of damage.

"After a storm, the decisions homeowners make in the first few hours can have a real impact on how extensive the damage becomes," said Burke Allen, Co-Owner of RestoPros of Northeast Georgia. "Our goal is to help people understand what to do before we even arrive on scene."

Beyond water removal, the company notes that hidden moisture is often the source of long-term property damage. Walls and subfloor materials may appear dry on the surface while retaining moisture that fosters mold and structural deterioration over time. Professional moisture mapping equipment, used as part of the company's standard assessment process, can detect water that visual inspection alone would miss. Identifying and addressing these concealed moisture pockets is a key part of ensuring a property is fully restored rather than simply dried on the surface.

Storm events in Northeast Georgia frequently bring a combination of wind damage, flooding, and debris impact that affects multiple areas of a property at once. Roof vulnerabilities, compromised siding, and window or door leaks can all serve as entry points for water, compounding the initial damage over time if left unaddressed.

RestoPros of Northeast Georgia's storm damage restoration services operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with an average emergency response time of 60 minutes. As storm events in the region become more unpredictable, the company's guidance is aimed at equipping homeowners with the knowledge to respond quickly and minimize long-term damage to their properties.

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