

Comparing CFL Clean-up Advice

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What is our goal?

Identical advice?

Consistent advice?

Similar advice?



What do we care about?

General advice?

Recommendations for ventilation?

Materials needed for clean up?

Protective clothing?

Container for broken materials?

Advice for carpeting vs hard floors?

Disposal of broken materials?

Misc. additional information



Ventilation Information

Open window for 15 minutes *EPA, CT,*

Weather permitting, open windows, ventilate until room completely aired out *VT*

Open window lower room temperature *MA, NH*

Ventilate room raise air temperature *RI*

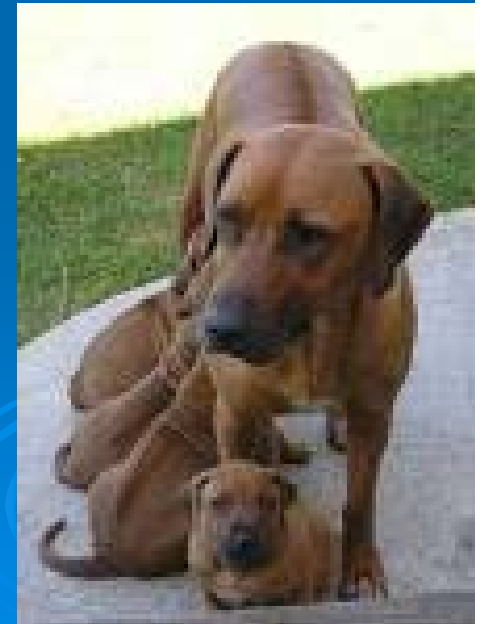
Clearing Impacted Area

Keep people and pets away *ME, VT, MA, RI*

Isolate area (until cleaned up) *NH*

Leave room at least 15 minutes *CT*

Leave the room for a couple of hours *RI*



Protective Clothing

Rubber gloves (do not use bare hands) *EPA, CT, VT, MA*

Protective clothing (gloves, safety glasses, old clothing, dust mask) *ME*

Latex or nitrile gloves *NH*

No mention of gloves *RI*



Materials for Cleaning

Damp towels/wet wipes, *ALL*

Stiff paper *EPA, ME, MA, RI, VT*

Sticky Tape *EPA, ME, VT, CT, NH, RI*

Disposable broom *ME, NH, RI*

Dustpan *ME, NH*

Tweezers *VT*

Eye dropper *MA*

No metal dustpan *RI*

index card
(3" x 5")



Contaminated Material Container



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Sealed plastic bag *EPA, CT, Efficiency VT*

Secured closed container, preferably glass with metal screw top and gasket seal *ME*

Puncture resistant container *VT*

Plastic Container, carpeting in plastic bag, plastic container *MA*

Sealed plastic or glass container *NH*

Re-closable plastic bag *RI*

Carpet Advice

After cleaning if vacuuming is necessary, remove vacuum bag (or empty and wipe canister) into two sealed plastic bags *EPA*

Protect area from people and pets for a couple of weeks until mercury vapor is ventilated away and carpeting can be vacuumed safely. Place affected furniture in garage or outside on a sunny day to drive off mercury vapors *RI*

Cut out contaminated carpet section place in plastic bag *MA*

Do not vacuum, standard vacuum spreads mercury & contaminates vacuum *ME*

Do not vacuum *VT*

Discussion

