

# UNDERSTANDING WATER DAMAGE



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In flooding, water typically spreads out and flows through the path of least resistance, especially towards substructures and lower floors. Porous materials, whether wood, sheetrock or other building materials, will soak up the water, which can even travel upward. The resulting effects can include discoloration, swelling, broken adhesive bonds, delamination (flooring separation), warping and overall breakdown of building materials that make up your property. The more time that elapses before treatment, the greater the damage. Even if the water evaporates unassisted, it can cause damage to ceilings, walls and content.

Alliance Restoration is a licensed, insured, and highly respected service provider. In addition to our years of experience, our qualified technicians have completed advanced training in water mitigation and dehumidification systems. They also seek continuing education to learn about new techniques and equipment to better serve you in your time of need.

The information in this literature is general in nature and may not apply to your specific needs. However, we hope it will help answer your questions and aid you in understanding the processes and procedures in restoring your property.