



EPA's Home Cleaning Process: What Residents Need to Know

EPA-managed crews will take action to protect your home and your health during the cleaning process. Our crews will wear specialized work clothes that identify them as EPA cleaning crews and keep your home safe by preventing outside dust and dirt from being tracked into your home.

What will cleaning crews wear?



This photo shows what cleaning crews will wear inside your home and the vacuum they will use. These are EPA contractors from the company Environmental Restoration, managed by EPA.

Safety Vests

The bright colored vests will identify the crews working in the area.

Disposable boot covers

The crews will wear booties over their shoes to prevent dirt from being tracked into your home.

Disposable coveralls

The coveralls are one-piece suits made from a paper-like material. Crews will wear these so they do not bring in outside soil or dust into your home.

The suits also protect the crew's clothing during the cleaning process.

What equipment will be used to clean my home?

Our crews will use a special vacuum to collect dust and prevent it from becoming airborne. They will also use hot water with mild detergent to clean surfaces, as well as steam cleaners for carpets and other soft surfaces.

For more information, residents can call EPA's hotline: 219-801-2199