



# Our hearts are with all those impacted by Hurricane Sandy and the resulting flooding.

We offer these tips to keep in mind while you're cleaning up:

- Check with local officials to make sure the area is secure.
- Contact your insurance company.
- Consider using professionals or licensed contractors to inspect, clean, and repair your home.
- Do not assume water-damaged buildings are stable or safe to enter.
- Generators should not be used indoors.
- Minimize your risk of injury by using caution and personal protective equipment and clothing.
- Make sure your work area has adequate ventilation.
- If your walls, insulation, or carpet were in standing water, those items should be disposed of to avoid the risk of mold and mildew.
- Dispose of household items if they cannot be thoroughly and adequately cleaned.
- Throw away any food that came in contact with or was affected as a result of flood, storm, or sewer water.

We strongly recommend that you separate household garbage, like food, diapers, and regular household waste, from debris created by the storms and their aftermath. This can help us collect your household garbage more quickly and safely, while also helping prevent foul odors and safety hazards.



## We're here to help with the heavy lifting.

The Bagster Dumpster in a Bag® can take on up to 3,300 pounds of water-damaged debris, like warped doors and cabinetry to soggy flooring and drywall. Keep it as long as you need it, and when it's full, you can schedule and pay for reliable collection from Waste Management.<sup>2</sup>



For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.

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