

Sewage Safety



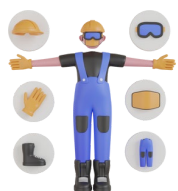
Sewage can run out into the yard or land from wastewater backing up from underground sewer pipes, or septic tank build up, or heavy rains.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM SEWAGE



Avoid Direct Contact

- Stay away from areas with visible sewage spills.
- Do not allow children to play in areas where visible sewage is present.



Wear Protective Gear

- Use gloves, masks, and boots when cleaning or handling items contaminated with sewage.



Proper Cleaning

- Disinfect all surfaces with a bleach solution.
- Wash clothes and fabrics that have come into contact with sewage separately in hot water.



Personal Hygiene

- Wash hands well with water and soap.
- Do not touch your nose, mouth, eyes, or ears with your hands, unless your hands have been washed.



Seek Help

- Talk to your doctor or nurse if you are sick after being exposed to sewage.



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