







Raw sewage spills should always be treated with extreme caution. Waste no time in contacting Allied Restoration Company immediately at our 24/7 response line. We'll dispatch a cleaning crew as soon as possible.

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## **Allied Restoration Company: Providing Professional Cleanup Services for Homeowners**

Some homeowners may be capable of dealing with many accidents in the home, but raw sewage spills are never a DIY project. Though it might seem like a simple matter, unprofessional attempts to clean sewage spills greatly increase the chances for contamination and exposure to toxins.

Sewage spills are no ordinary accident. With the presence of pathogens, toxins, harmful bacteria and more, your home can quickly become a dangerous place if proper cleanup protocols aren't put in place immediately.

## How to Respond to a Raw Sewage Backup in the Home

While no homeowner should ever attempt to clean a raw sewage spill alone, there are some ways to help prevent contamination and exposure. Homeowners should, as always, contact a cleanup crew as soon as the backup happens. Until professional services are able to respond, you should:

- Try to avoid the area containing the spill as much as possible.
- Purchase rubber boots, gloves, goggles and face masks, and only wear these materials near the site of the spill.
- Clean and sanitize the areas surrounding the spill.
- Hang plastic sheets over doorways going to and from the spill.
- Clear any furniture in the immediate area.
- Inform your neighbors about the spill because it is possible that a clog in the main sewage lines could also affect other homes.

These tactics can help homeowners reduce their overall exposure to any harmful toxins present in sewage. Isolating the area also makes access for professional services much easier.

