



Flood Resource Checklist

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McDonough County Health Department



MCHD Business hours:

**Monday—Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**

309-837-9951 ext. 213

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EMERGENCY Contacts:

After hours MCHD	(309) 333-8061
Ameren IL	(800) 755-5000
McDonough Power COOP	(309) 837-1400
City of Macomb water service	(309) 836-3916
West Prairie Water Coop	(309) 772-3057
Refrigeration Co:	()
Generator rental:	()
Disaster Cleanup Co:	()
Dry/block ice supplier:	()
Fire Dept:	911

REMEMBER: When in doubt, throw it out!

Disasters such as fires, floods, and tornados, frequently adulterate or contaminate foods, drugs, medical devices or cosmetics. Professional judgment and the advice of experts are essential to determine the extent of the damage, if reconditioning is a viable option, and whether the item should be removed from commerce.

- Temporarily close your business.
- Contact the McDonough County Health Department for assistance and inspection.
- Make necessary repairs to alleviate the flooding.
- Once repairs have been made, thoroughly clean and sanitize all surfaces.
- Food, drugs and cosmetics submerged in flood water should be evaluated and the affected items listed below are to be destroyed:
 - All fresh produce wrapped or unwrapped.
 - All food items in paper bags that do not have a sealed interior plastic or laminated liner.
 - All alcoholic beverages which have a cork closure or are enclosed in a porous container, i.e., wood barrel.
 - All dairy products, both frozen and refrigerated (not canned).
 - Nuts (both in-shell and shelled) in burlap or paper bags, self-service bulk containers, barrels, or open to the air in some other manner.
 - Eggs, fresh or frozen.
 - Meat and poultry may be salvageable under Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) salvage regulations. Contact IDA for information (217- 785-4709).
 - All containers with a screw-type, crimped, press-on, or pull tab closure. These include all food and beverage items such as mayonnaise, soft drinks, wine, and similar articles. It does not include canned items with a key-type opening such as canned ham, sardines and similar containers.
 - All items previously listed under "Smoke Damage."
 - All infant formulas and rubber or plastic items which are food contact surfaces, i.e., nipples, plastic bottles, plates, flatware, cups, etc.
 - All food items contained in a laminated or flexible plastic, cellophane, or similar container.
 - All drugs - contact the Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies, Division Chief or duty officer of the Illinois Department of Public Health.
 - All soft rubber, latex, or plastic medical devices which are not readily reconditioned; i.e., gloves, condoms, syringes and so forth.
- Contact the McDonough County Health Department for re-inspection and approval to re-open.