

Resources for Counties & Homeowners: Onsite Systems, Wells and Flooding

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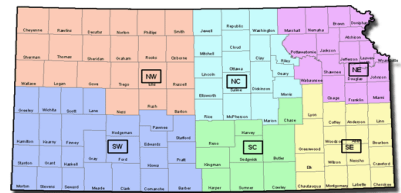
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General

[Returning Home after a Hurricane or Flood](#)—American Red Cross Document (1 page)

[Repairing your Flooded Home](#)—American Red Cross Booklet (56 pages)

[Get Rid of Mold](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page)

[Flood Safety](#)—KDHE Document (7 pages)

[Basement Flooding](#)—KDHE Brochure (2 pages)

[Guidance on Contamination of Flooded Areas](#)—CDC Document (7 pages)

Septic Systems and Solid Waste

[What to do after the Flood?](#)—Septic Systems—EPA Website

[MF2246](#)—Plugging Cisterns, Cesspools, Septic Tanks, and other Holes (4 pages)

[KDHE Disaster Recovery Website](#)

[KDHE Disaster Response/Solid Waste Website](#)

Note: The [Dane Hansen Foundation](#) gives funds for cleanup, for example to pay for dumpsters and subsequent transport of debris to the landfill. You can check if your county is in their territory.

Private Wells

[KGS Water Well Database](#)

[KDHE Water Wells Unit Website](#) (additional guidance and resources)

[What to do after the Flood?](#)—Wells—EPA Document (3 pages)

[MF2733](#)—Restoring a Flooded Well to Service (2 pages)

[MF970](#)—Private Wells—Safe Location and Construction (8 pages)

Testing and Chlorinating

[MF951](#)—Testing to Help Ensure Safe Drinking Water (4 pages)

[MF871](#)—Recommended Water Tests for Private Wells (4 pages)

[MF963](#)—Taking a Water Sample (4 pages)

[MF912](#)—Understanding your Water Test Report (12 pages)

[KDHE Certified Private Water Well Testing Labs](#)

[MF911](#)—Shock Chlorination for Private Well (4 pages)

Plugging and Reporting

[Plugging Hand-dug Wells Fact Sheet](#)

[MF935](#)—Plugging Abandoned Wells (6 pages)

[Water Well Plugging Report Form_WWC-5P](#)

[Water Well Plugging Report Form Instructions](#)

Mold

[EPA Mold Guide](#)—A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, and Your Home (20 pages)

[Getting Rid of Mold](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page)

[When to Use Bleach](#)—CDC Flyer (2 pages)

[Clean with Bleach](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page) English

[Clean with Bleach](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page) Spanish

[MF2141](#)—Mold in Your Home (8 pages)

[Mold Cleanup](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page) English

[Mold Cleanup](#)—CDC Flyer (1 page) Spanish

[Homeowner's and Renter's Guide to Mold Cleanup After Disasters](#) (4 pages)

Other General Considerations

- Homeowners in floodplains should have their wellheads taller than flood level and capped with sanitary seals, with protective features to guard against floodwater debris.
- During cleanup, trucks can compact the onsite wastewater system's drain field soil and/or crush a septic tank. Locations of septic tanks, drain fields and wells need to be marked before cleanup begins.