5 Actions to Reduce Water Damage after a Flood

1. Disconnect Electronics
   As soon as it is safe to do so, disconnect all electronics/electrical equipment and move it to a dry location.

2. Address Standing Water
   Remove as much standing water as possible from inside the building.

3. Save Salvageable
   Remove water damaged materials immediately.

4. Dry Out Soaked Areas
   Ventilate with fans or use dehumidifiers to dry out the house.

5. Act Quickly
   Acting quickly can increase the chance of salvaging usable materials, reduce the amount of rust and mold that might develop, and limit the likelihood of structural problems.

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