## **B** TIPS TO MOLD

Protect Yourself Put on personal protective equipment (gloves, mask, goggles) to protect your eyes, nose, mouth, and skin. Toss Take it out! Anything that was wet with flood water and can't be cleaned and dried completely within 24 to 48 hours should be taken outside. Take photos of discarded items for filing insurance claims. Air it Open all doors and windows when you are working, and OUT leave as many open as you safely can when you leave. When electricity is safe to use, use fans and dehumidifiers Circulate to remove moisture. If you use cleaning products, do not mix cleaning Don't mix products together. DO NOT mix bleach and ammonia cleaners because it can create toxic vapors. Clean with water and a detergent. Remove all mold you Scrub can see. Dry right away. surfaces Painting or caulking over mold will not prevent mold from growing. Fix the water problem completely and clean up Don't cover all the mold before you paint or caulk. it. remove it Dry your home and everything in it as quickly as possible – within 24 to 48 hours if you can. Drv it UD

http://www.cdc.gov/mold/cleanup.htm

