

The Restoration Report

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Restoring Peace of Mind.

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March Gardening Tips

Top Seven Things to do to Prepare Your Garden
for Warmer Weather

1. Trim back all frost damage to the new growth.
2. Cut back ornamental grasses to one foot high. They will grow back lush.
3. Trim back lantana to one foot as well. It will encourage fresh green growth.
4. Plan for your new additions to your landscape and get them planted now while the soil is still cool. This also allows the roots to get established before it gets too warm.
5. Like tomatoes? Plant them NOW to get fruit early summer before it gets too hot. It takes about 75 days to get a tomato from the plant.
6. Adjust your watering schedule. Warmer days mean the soil will dry out faster. Monitor the moisture in your garden beds and container pots a few times a week and water when dry 3 inches deep.

~The Garden Goddess, Doreen Pollack
can be reached at 602.217.6038.

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Organization 101

5 Easy Steps to Declutter!

We all could use a little help with decluttering our lives. In this section, with some help from HGTV, we'll provide 5 easy ways to get started!

Step 1. Assess the Situation. What's overtaking your space? Are you feeling rushed in the morning? Does everything have a place and does every place have a thing? Answering these questions will help you determine where to start first. By solving these up front you are well on your way!

Step 2. Start from Scratch. Yes, that means take everything out of the room, closet or cabinet you start with. Now is the time to sort – throw away old or damaged things. Create a donate pile and a keep pile.

Step 3. Put one in – Take one out. Every time you purchase something new, something old must go. Whether it's shoes, clothes or a new pot or pan.

Step 4. Keep It Going. After the "SUPER" organizing tasks are done, commit 15-30 minutes each week to keep your home or office decluttered.

Step 5. Give Yourself a Reward! Celebrate your success and organized new home or office. You deserve it!



Mike Hoffman, General Manager
ServiceMaster by Disaster Professionals



~March's Tip~

Repair leaks in your house, from dripping faucets to leaking pipes. Check the gaskets around dishwashers, refrigerators and washers for a tight seal to reduce the condensation.



Job Profile: Trademark Visual

Is there ever a good time for a flood? For Trademark Visual, it was the worst possible time. Michael Baum and his team were in the process of preparing the final signage for the **Phoenix Waste Management Open** when a water heater above the restrooms and offices began flooding business offices and production areas. Water flooded his entire warehouse, through the baseboards and up into the drywall. Owner Michael Baum didn't take matters into his own hands. He called in the experts from ServiceMaster by Disaster Professionals. Our team quickly responded with trained technicians, heavy duty equipment and industry expertise to quickly restore his business. We made it possible for him and his team to continue working as our crew worked expeditiously to dry and restore the offices. When our team finished, Michael was very pleased with the quick response and attention to detail throughout the restoration efforts.

MOLD? MILDEW?

We've Got You Covered!



Mold and Mildew are a part of the natural environment we live and work in. Outdoor molds play a part in nature by breaking down dead organic matters such as fallen leaves, and dead trees. Inside, molds have the potential to cause health problems. They produce allergens, irritants, and in some cases, potentially toxic substances.

It is impossible to get rid of ALL mold and mold spores indoors; some mold and mildew spores will be found floating through the air AND in house dust.

Mold meet your Master, ServiceMaster® by Disaster Pros.

Mold can start to grow in as little as 48 hours. To prevent the spread of mold, it is important to react quickly in the event of a water loss as the longer the mold sits, the more it grows and the more detrimental it becomes. Once mold has grown it has to be removed in a controlled fashion.

ServiceMaster Certified trained technicians; ([IICRC/IAQ](#)) using specific personal protective equipment should perform remediation, quickly.

With ServiceMaster Clean mold remediation you can expect:

- Timely response 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- Accuracy and thoroughness - We will not leave without full mold removal completion.

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~ Donald Homsey, Sr.



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Frances Sanchez*

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Estimator**



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