

More Information...

How to recover from a fire, flood, storm and other disasters

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<http://www.1-800boardup.com>

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<http://ready.ga.gov>

<http://www.nfpa.org>

<http://www.gema.ga.gov>

<http://www.fema.gov>



Union City Fire Department

Fire Department Headquarters

6510 Watson Street
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(770) 964-9934

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AFTER
THE
FIRE



The NEXT 24!

Recovering from a fire can be a physically & mentally draining process

When fire strikes...

Lives are suddenly turned around. Often, the hardest part is not knowing where to begin and who to contact.

The following information is provided in hopes that it will assist you in reducing your losses and help speed your return to a normal lifestyle.



After the Fire...

- If you are insured, contact your insurance company for detailed instructions on protecting the property, conducting inventory, and contacting fire damage restoration companies. If you are renting, contact the property owner.
- **The American Red Cross** may be contacted by the Fire Department. The Red Cross may be able to assist you with your immediate needs such as a place to stay temporarily, clothing, food and medicine.
- **1-800 Board Up** may be contacted by the Fire Department if your home needs to be boarded up to prevent further losses. With a quick response, day or night, 1-800 Board Up will take measures to secure your residence after the fire.
- A UCFD representative will remain on scene until Victim Assistance resources arrive. (The American Red Cross or 1-800 Board Up)

*If you are not insured, 1-800 Board Up will not bill you for securing your home. If you are insured, they will work with your insurance company to possibly assist you in the process of fire restoration, but you are under **NO OBLIGATION** to utilize their services.*

A Word About

Fire Department Operations

Common Questions

- Q. Why are windows broken or holes cut in the roof?

As a fire burns, it moves upward, then outward. Removing windows and cutting holes in the roof, ventilation in firefighting terms, stops that damaging outward movement of smoke and heat and enables us to locate potential victims, and fight the fire more efficiently, resulting in less damage in the long run. This procedure also reduces the risk of serious injury to firefighters.

- Q. Why are holes cut in walls?

This is done so that the fire department is absolutely sure that the fire is completely out, and that there is no fire inside the walls or in other hidden places.

- Q. Why have the power, gas or water been shut off to my residence?

During a fire electrical wires and gas lines may have been damaged and propose a hazard. Many times water lines are also burned and can cause further water damage to your home if left on.

- Q. Is it possible to obtain a copy of the fire report?

Yes, generally it takes up to 24 hours for a fire report to be completed. To obtain the report it is a good idea to call first, to be sure it is ready when you arrive. Our Headquarters address and phone number is listed below.

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