

## Know the Water Damage You are Dealing With

Toggling your second load of laundry, a toddler and the dog, you swiftly open the basement door. You take a step, switch on the light, and as you reach the unfinished basement floor; you feel your socks getting wet. The washer machine must have sprung a leak and worse, the water seemed to be rising fast. Quickly, you turn around, go back up the stairs and call Disaster Specialists, to get the water cleaned up properly and safely.

### Types of Damaging Water

Damage causing water is separated into three separate categories.

- **Clean Water-** *From interior domestic water supply*  
source of water that does not pose substantial threat to humans
- **Grey Water-** *From bathroom sink waste or washer machine overflow*  
source of water that contains a significant degree of chemical, biological or physical contaminants and causes discomfort or sickness when exposed or even consumed
- **Black Water-** *From sewerage or flood waters from outside*  
source of water that contains unsanitary agents, harmful bacteria and fungi, causing severe discomfort or sickness



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