



18 Signs Your House Took More Damage Than You Think

1. Warping or Buckling Floors

Uneven boards or raised corners after flooding.

2. Outlets That Feel Warm or Flicker

Moisture inside walls can cause electrical risk.

3. Musty Smells That Linger

Hidden mold forming behind surfaces.

4. Doors and Windows That Don't Close Right

Swollen frames or shifted structure.

5. Cracks in Walls or Ceilings

Signs of structural stress or foundation movement.

6. HVAC Making Noises or Smells

Water damage inside ducts or units.

7. Rust on Appliances or Water Heater

Corrosion beginning on the interior or base.

8. Damp Foundation Long After Rain

Poor drainage or rising groundwater.

9. Trim Separating from Wall

Moisture causing shrinking and separation.

10. Bubbling or Peeling Paint

Moisture trapped beneath painted surfaces.

11. Soggy Insulation

Holds water for weeks, ruins wall integrity.

12. Light Fixtures Acting Strange

Shorts or water damage in ceiling cavities.

13. Increased Allergy or Asthma Symptoms

Early sign of hidden mold exposure.

14. Mold in Unflooded Areas

Spores spread through air and HVAC.

15. Soft or Smelly Cabinets

Water soaking into cabinetry wood.

16. Spreading Water Stains

Ongoing moisture or slow internal leaks.

17. Pest Activity Rising

Floods drive insects and vermin indoors.

18. Damp or Cold Walls

Moisture trapped deep inside drywall.