**Water Damage: What Not to Do**

* **Don’t try to vacuum water:** Household vacuums are not designed to remove water. Some shop vacuums are designed for water, but it’s best not to risk it.
* **Don’t use anything electrical:** Don’t operate any electrical appliance while standing in or near water. This includes fans, TVs, radios, computers or just about anything else that’s plugged in.
* **Don’t go near outlets or plugs:** Don’t touch anything electrical in the area, even if there is no visible damage. Electrical damage is often hidden behind the walls, totally invisible but quite dangerous.
* **Don’t go into rooms with sagging ceilings:** A sagging ceiling indicates a water buildup. The ceiling could burst at any time, a real danger for anyone underneath it.