Collections Disaster & Response Resources
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Emergency Help Lines

- National Heritage Responders
  - 1-202-661-8068
  - emergencies@culturalheritage.org
- Northeast Document Conservation Center
  - 1-855-245-8303

Mitigation and Assessment

- Preservation 101 Session 8 Emergency Response: Risk Assessment - Northeast Document Conservation Center
- Preservation 101 Session 8 Emergency Response: Preventing/Mitigating Disaster – Northeast Document Conservation Center
- Risk Management – Library of Congress
- Risk Evaluation and Planning Program – American Institute for Conservation

Disaster Plan Templates

- Pocket Response Plan (PReP) – Council of State Archivists
- Worksheet for Outlining Emergency Response Plan – Northeast Document Conservation Center
- dPlan/ArtsReady – Northeast Document Conservation Center

Disaster Plan Examples

- Minnesota Historical Society
- University of Michigan Library
- Elmhurst Public Library

Salvage Resources

- Saving Wet Books After a Flood – National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Parks Service
- What to Do When Collections Get Wet – Library of Congress
• **Salvage at a Glance** – Western Association for Art Conservation
• **3.6 Emergency Salvage of Wet Books and Records** – Northeast Document Conservation Center
• **Preservation 101 Session 8 Emergency Preparedness: Responding to Disaster** – Northeast Document Conservation Center
• **Emergency Response Kits** – Smithsonian Institution
• **Basic Emergency Supply Checklist** – Northeast Document Conservation Center
• **Disaster Supplies Shopping List** – Field Guide to Emergency Response
• **Recommended Emergency Supplies** – Harvard Library Preservation Services

Recovery

• **3.3 Emergency Planning** – Northeast Document Conservation Center
• **Library as Safe Haven, Disaster Planning, Response, and Recovery, Chapter 4** – Halstead, Clifton, and Wilson
• **IFLA Disaster Preparedness and Planning: Recovery (Getting Back to Normal)** - (IFLA) International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Other Resources

• **Disaster Planning** - CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois)
• **Fundraising Assistance** – Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts
• **Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions** - National Endowment for the Humanities