Inspection Reveals Absence Of Mold In Salt Lake City, Utah

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Centerville, Utah based Utah Disaster Specialists is pleased to report that they were able to confirm the absence of mold at the house of a recent client. While the company specializes in damage remediation services, which includes salvaging a property once water damage and mold take root, they welcome situations where the owners call them early enough to head off possible issues before they get worse. Learn more about the company and their extensive services at the following link: https://www.utahdisasterspecialists.com/.

The clients in question, an elderly couple, had been occupying their home for more than 50 years. Conscientious of the risk of mold, they called upon Utah Disaster Specialists? assistance when they moved their furniture and discovered suspicious marks staining their carpets and certain other areas. When they arrived, the company carried out a thorough inspection of the stains as well as the rest of the property as part of their standard approach to mold testing. The tests allowed them to conclude that the stains were not mold.

After discussing the situation with the couple, Utah Disaster Specialists learned that the stains were most likely caused by poor carpet cleaning practices. The clients had previously had their carpets cleaned but had

not allowed them to dry fully before they replaced the furniture. Stains were evidently transferred from the furniture legs to the high shag carpet at this point.

The other marks, as it turned out, were also caused when the carpets were cleaned. Water from the cleaning process had soaked into the 50+ year old carpet padding and left the stains that the owners had come across. Given its great age, the padding had virtually crumbled into dust/clay, so the water had seeped into the dirt and then pulled it up into the carpets. Since no mold removal was necessary, inspection fees were the sole charge the clients had to address. Utah Disaster Specialists did recommend that a new carpet padding be installed, and a better carpet cleaner found, before they left.

While this specific situation turned out to be a false alarm, the company commends their client for having an inspection carried out as soon as they suspected they had mold. The longer a mold outbreak is allowed to go unchecked, the more dangerous it becomes for the house?s inhabitants. As such, it is better to have a mold damage cleanup specialist inspect the property to be sure there is no danger. Should the opposite have been true in this case, the couple would have been at much higher risk of harm due to their age. Mold is known to cause respiratory problems that are dangerous enough for relatively young and healthy adults. Children and the elderly, on the other hand, are at particularly high risk due to their weaker immune systems. Utah Disaster Specialists always recommends that homeowners take the initiative and ensure nothing is wrong rather than risk ongoing exposure to mold.

One of the dangers of mold infestations is the fact that the symptoms they cause can be mistaken for other, more common ailments such as colds or flu. At the lighter end of the scale, mold may cause headaches, chronic fatigue, irritation in the nose and throat, difficulty focusing or concentrating and so on. However, it may also cause memory loss, nausea and exhaustion following routine activities and even serious swelling in the legs, ankles and feet as well odor sensitivity. Some people may also be allergic to mold, placing an even greater pressure on their respiratory systems when they experience a poor reaction.

Even ignoring the health concerns, mold removal is often a difficult and costly process that requires the underlying material to be removed as well. Should homeowners discover unexplained marks or stains, or catch a musty/earthy scent in their home, the company recommends that professional help be called in to ensure the property is not at risk.

Those interested in learning more are welcome to direct their inquiries to Daryl Olsen of Utah Disaster Specialists. More information can also be found on their website: https://www.utahdisasterspecialists.com/mold-damage/.

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