AIMGREEN RESTORATION Highlights Hidden Water Damage Warning Signs from Washing Machine Leaks

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AIMGREEN RESTORATION, a Columbus-based water damage restoration company, is educating Ohio homeowners about the often-overlooked signs of hidden water damage caused by washing machine leaks, one of the most common sources of residential water damage claims.

The company has identified six critical warning signs that homeowners should monitor to prevent extensive structural damage and costly repairs. These indicators include persistent musty odors in laundry rooms, warped or discolored flooring around washing machines, water stains or bubbling paint on nearby walls, visible mold growth behind or beneath washers, soft spots or sagging floors, and rust or corrosion on metal components.

"Many homeowners don't realize that washing machine leaks often start small and go unnoticed for weeks or even months," said Isaiah Morgan, owner of AIMGREEN RESTORATION. "By the time visible damage appears, the underlying structure may have already sustained significant damage. Regular inspections and knowing what warning signs to look for can save homeowners thousands of dollars in restoration costs."

The restoration company emphasizes that washing machine leak cleanup requires professional expertise to ensure complete water extraction and proper drying. Hidden moisture behind walls or under flooring can lead to mold growth within 24 to 48 hours, creating additional health hazards and restoration challenges.

Washing machine leaks account for a substantial portion of residential water damage incidents, particularly in older homes with original plumbing. The average washing machine uses 19 gallons of water per load, and even a small leak can release hundreds of gallons over time, causing extensive damage to flooring, walls, and structural components.

Preventive measures recommended by the company include inspecting washing machine hoses every six months, installing drainage pans beneath machines, avoiding overloading, turning off water supply valves when machines are not in use, and maintaining clean, dry areas around laundry equipment. These simple steps can significantly reduce the risk of water damage incidents.

For properties experiencing a flooded basement from washing machine failures, immediate professional intervention becomes critical. Water can quickly spread through multiple levels of a home, affecting electrical systems, compromising structural integrity, and creating conditions favorable for mold growth.

"The key to minimizing damage from appliance leaks is quick response and thorough remediation," Morgan explained. "Professional water damage restoration not only addresses visible water but also identifies and treats hidden moisture that can cause long-term problems if left untreated."

AIMGREEN RESTORATION is a family-owned and operated restoration company serving Franklin and Delaware Counties in Central Ohio since 2016. The company specializes in water damage restoration, fire and smoke damage restoration, mold remediation, and biohazard cleanup services. With 25 years of combined experience in the restoration industry, the company follows IICRC S500 standards for water mitigation and utilizes advanced equipment, including truck-mounted extraction units, weighted carpet extractors, and HEPA-rated air scrubbers. The company provides 24/7 emergency response services and works directly with insurance companies to facilitate the claims process for affected homeowners.

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