



## **Big Shoulders Restoration Addresses Rising Water Damage Incidents Across Chicago Properties**

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Big Shoulders Restoration, a Chicago-based water damage restoration specialist, reports an increase in emergency calls related to water damage incidents across residential and commercial properties throughout the city. The IICRC-certified company emphasizes the critical importance of rapid professional response to prevent structural deterioration and mold growth in affected buildings.

Recent weather patterns and aging infrastructure have contributed to a notable rise in water-related property damage throughout Chicago neighborhoods. From burst pipes during temperature fluctuations to appliance failures and basement flooding, property owners face increasing challenges that require immediate professional intervention to minimize long-term damage and health risks.

"Water damage escalates rapidly, and every hour counts when protecting a property from permanent structural damage and mold growth," said Robby Schoenhof, Operations Director at Big Shoulders Restoration. "Chicago's diverse housing stock, from vintage brownstones to modern high-rises, presents unique restoration challenges that require both technical expertise and deep local knowledge to address effectively."

The company maintains round-the-clock emergency response capabilities with a commitment to 30-minute response times for urgent situations. Their comprehensive approach encompasses water extraction, drying and dehumidification, moisture monitoring, mold prevention protocols, and detailed insurance documentation to support property owners through the restoration process.

Water damage incidents stem from various sources including plumbing failures, appliance malfunctions, sewage backups, and weather-related intrusions affecting basements, kitchens, ceilings, walls, and floors. Each scenario demands specialized equipment and techniques to ensure complete moisture removal and prevent secondary damage that can compromise building integrity and indoor air quality.

The restoration process follows established industry protocols beginning with emergency dispatch and thorough damage assessment, followed by water extraction, strategic drying and dehumidification, comprehensive cleaning and sanitizing, and final restoration or rebuild services as needed. This systematic approach ensures properties return to pre-damage condition while addressing potential health hazards associated with water contamination.

Commercial properties face particular challenges when water damage disrupts business operations. The company works with business owners to minimize operational downtime through efficient restoration processes tailored to commercial environments, understanding that prolonged closures can significantly impact revenue and customer relationships.

Documentation plays a crucial role in the restoration process, particularly for insurance claims. The company maintains detailed records of damage assessment, restoration progress, and moisture readings throughout the project, providing property owners with comprehensive documentation to support insurance submissions and ensure proper coverage for restoration costs.

Big Shoulders Restoration serves Chicago and surrounding communities with IICRC-certified technicians trained in the latest restoration techniques and equipped with advanced moisture detection and drying technology. The company specializes in addressing the unique challenges presented by Chicago's varied architectural styles and construction methods, from historic properties requiring careful preservation to modern buildings with complex mechanical systems. Their services extend beyond emergency response to include mold inspection, burst pipe damage repair, basement flood cleanup, and complete reconstruction services when extensive damage requires structural repairs.

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## **Big Shoulders Restoration**

*RestoPros of North Chicago is a locally owned, family-operated restoration company with 30+ years of experience. Our IICRC-certified team provides 24/7 emergency water, fire, and mold damage restoration, storm cleanup, remodeling.*

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