



According to Forensic Magazine*, 80% of victims or their families clean up after a homicide, suicide, trauma, or situations involving decomposing bodies and other biological hazards because they don't know that professional services are available. Having victims or their families perform this work is usually less than ideal. Dealing with the aftermath of a death (such as an accident, death of a relative, or pet) or other traumatic incident can also present psychological risks.

In such tragic events, our recommendation is to first contact your insurance agent. An Internet search can also help to find businesses which specialize in cleanup. While the Maplewood Police Department does not recommend any commercial services, what follows is a list of some providers in the Maplewood area (based on Internet search, 08-21-2018):

- *On Call Bio Minnesota (952-260-6112)*
- *Scene Clean, Incorporated (612-643-0911)*
- *Aftermath Cleaning Services (612-564-7520)*
- *Servpro (651-376-3063)*
- *Bio Tech (1-888-246-9111)*
- *Spaulding Decon (612-324-4148)*

The City of Maplewood has a health officer who may be able to answer some of your questions, and can be reached at 651-249-2308. The city does not provide advice on how to clean, does not provide any cleanup services, and does not endorse any provider.

* (08-20-2010, <https://www.forensimag.com/article/2010/08/what-happens-next>)

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