

## CLEANSCE BIORECOVERY SERVICES

“A crime and trauma scene cleanup company”

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## EBOLA RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DEACTIVATED

As a readily available Ebola responder, we have found that a recent release of information by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) shows our country's efforts to stem possible infections to be very promising.

Recently, the CDC released a "Detailed History of the 2014-2016 Ebola Response in MMWR" (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report) which comes on the second anniversary of the official activation of the agency's emergency response to Ebola.

The 2014-2016 Ebola epidemic, as shown, "was the first and largest epidemic of its kind", with widespread

urban transmission and a massive death count of more than 11,300 people in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

CleanScene's network of Certified Trauma and Crime Scene Cleaners in the US began to retrain with a thoroughness, incomparable to, but certainly connected to, our constant training protocols. We returned to Columbus to a barrage of calls from most all Local Law Enforcement representatives, the Columbus Health Dept., LifeFlight, and both city and private ambulance providers, all attempting to confirm one thing: was our company ready, and willing to assist "in

the need for remediation, containment, and disposal of materials from residences and methods of transport to medical facilities?" **We were and are!**

It is extremely good to know that due to the CDC's response being directed aggressively at controlling the epidemic in West Africa AND STRENGTHENING preparedness for Ebola in the United States was successful as on March 31, 2016, the CDC officially "deactivated" the Emergency Operations Center officially.

## MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

As Licensed Medical Waste Transporters, we are proud to tell our readers about the newly launched "interim" Board of Directors of the Medical Waste Management Association (MWMA), our non-profit trade group, announced in Phoenix on July 1, 2016.

"Up to now, the medical waste disposal industry has not had a strong independent trade organization to promote its interests", said Rob Marshall, the interim President. "There are hundreds of companies across the United States, and far more around the world, providing this critical service that will benefit from having a strong, unifying voice."

Just as CleanScene's Code of Conduct adhered to by all of its technicians, the MWMA's philosophy is

quite similar: that creating a well-informed customer is the best way to assure proper disposal of biologically hazardous materials.

CleanScene BioRecovery Services shall continue to bring to you information on the changes in our industry, status of pertinent infectious diseases, and public issues of concern.

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# HOMICIDES



With budget cuts in most communities hitting police departments, police presence is diminished and homicides increase. Homicides can occur in any area, including cars, but ones in the home are particularly stressful as the family must deal with the shock of the crime, the police and the need to try to return to a normal life.

Therefore, ridding the home of the physical aftermath of the homicide

is vitally important for the family's health and well being.

It is important to understand that you can not deal with hazardous material yourself without serious risk of illness or injury. Most communities have laws prohibiting it in many cases, however when hiring a *crime scene clean up* crew you are able to put your mind at ease knowing that the property is being

completely removed of any *biohazardous material* and that the cleanup is being done by licensed professionals who meet all legal requirements for the restoration of the property and removal of the waste.

**CleanScene** will do the cleanup as soon as the scene was released by police. Clean up in an expeditious, sensitive and discreet manner will ensure that the family can return to normal as soon as possible.

# SUICIDES



The growing number of suicides in this country is of great concern to mental health professionals. There are approximately 100 plus suicides in this city every year and climbing, especially in young people. Peer pressure and bullying contribute to these statistics.

Stress, inability to cope with problems, drug abuse, job loss and divorce are major factors.

The death of a loved one is traumatic enough

without them taking their own life. The stress on the family is tremendous. There are funeral arrangements to make, along with the question of "how do we get this cleaned up?"

**CleanScene's** trained biorecovery technicians are needed to remediate the scene. The exposure to infectious bloodborne pathogens is great and the need to clean up the scene as soon as possible is necessary to relieve the stress on the family and bring back a sense of

normalcy. This to be done in an efficient and sensitive manner to ensure respect for the family and the deceased.

Some suicides occur in rented homes. The need for **CleanScene** trained biorecovery technicians is again necessary as the scene cannot be cleaned up by a regular employee unless the 5 steps in the 29CFR 1910.1030 are adhered to.

This relieves the landlord of liability and also ensures that the scene is properly decontaminated, sanitized and restored to a livable condition.

# UNATTENDED DEATHS

The number of seniors over 65 is projected to double between 2000 and 2050. Along with smaller families many miles away from their older relatives, many seniors live alone.

Senior communities help seniors to maintain outside activities and keep them active.

However, many are alone with no one to check on them. This is the number one cause of unattended deaths in this country.

Because the death may take days or even weeks to be found,

decomposition is a major factor. Depending on the length of time it took to find the deceased, the severity may be heightened.

Decomposition over an extended period can cause structural and unseen hazards that are not known to the untrained observer, such as seepage into floors, carpet, upholstery or bedding.

Therefore, **CleanScene's ABRA and NIDS trained** biorecovery technicians are needed to properly clean the scene by

removing contaminated articles and properly sanitizing the area with antimicrobials. This will ensure that the area will be safe for future habitation.



This alleviates further worry and stress on the family by having the cleanup done in a safe, efficient and discreet manner.

# HOARDER/TRASH HOUSES

Hoarding is defined as the excessive collection and retention of things or animals until they interfere with day to day living.

**It is estimated that there are between 700,000 to 1.4 million people in the U.S. that are hoarders.**

The accumulation of combustible material, trash, food and/or animals creates serious personal safety, fire and health issues to the individual and the public. It also greatly increases the potential for rodent and insect infestation.

An accumulation of newspapers, magazines, boxes, etc. can lead to severe overstressing of structural joists and beams, sagging floors, even collapse, making the property uninhabitable.

CleanScene BioRecovery Services has a four stage answer for you. (1) Make a written assessment; (2) Provide an adequate dumpster/dump truck for items to be disposed of; (3) Remove disposable items according to all local, state and federal



guidelines; (4) If odors are prevalent (i.e. pet urine or fecal matter, spoiled food, etc.) we will then neutralize them using EPA registered chemicals that are non-toxic to humans and pets.

CALL CleanScene. We are certified by ABRA, NIDS trained in bloodborne pathogens, OSHA and EPA guidelines and licensed by the EPA to dispose of biohazardous waste.



## WHAT IS BIORECOVERY?

Biorecovery is the safe, effective removal of blood, tissue, fluids and other biohazardous wastes that are found at the scenes of crime, trauma or unattended death.

The Center for Disease Control states that 4 ½ million people are infected with either Hepatitis B or C with up to 80% unaware that they are infected. The CDC has determined that multiple strains or

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with either Hepatitis B or C with up to 80% unaware that they are infected. The CDC has determined that multiple strains or Hepatitis and HIV can survive in dried blood for **at least 7 days, some as long as a month.** Persons and or businesses without the proper training can be fined for violations of the Code of Federal Regulations §42 § 29CFR 1910.1030.

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cleans and sanitizes homes, businesses, cars and apartments where a traumatic crime or accident has occurred. We remove any potentially harmful blood or bodily fluids (BSI-Body Substance Isolation ) all bodily fluids have the potential to be contaminated ) because these contaminants can pose serious health consequences for those living or working in these areas.

We provide timely response to manage and eliminate biohazardous dangers that may be present after a death or injury. We recognize the emotional stress that these scenes can have on the family, friends or coworkers associated with the victim. Our objective is to quietly, safely and discreetly restore the area to a safe state and relieve others of the emotionally traumatic tasks of cleaning up a horrific scene.

Our technicians have been certified through the **American BioRecovery Association (ABRA) and the National Institute of**

### Decontamination Specialists (NIDS).

ABRA strives to achieve and maintain the highest levels of competence among its members in the performance of this profession. We are the **only ABRA certified company in Central Ohio** and our technicians are among the **few** technicians in the country that have had ABRA training.

Our technicians were all personally trained by Kent Burg, the founder of ABRA and NIDS. Therefore, you can be assured that our technicians possess the highest industry qualifications.

# REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE TRANSPORT

Regulated medical waste is waste that may contain bloodborne pathogens that could cause infections to humans, (Hepatitis B and C, HIV/AIDS) hazardous waste that may include used sharps (syringes, needles, scalpels or lancets) or radioactive waste such as cancer therapies or isotopes.

## Transport

Regulated medical waste is sealed in leak proof biohazard bags that are then enclosed in containers for shipping. The containers are then sealed and picked up by CleanScene and transported to an approved incinerator.

## Waste Generation

Medical centers, hospitals, doctors' offices and vet clinics in the U.S. generate over one million tons of waste each year. Although most of it is harmless, 15% of this waste poses a potential infection hazard, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Medical waste has to be handled and disposed of in a proper manner to eliminate the possibility of injury or infection.

Federal and state laws govern the disposal of medical waste and mandate specific methods to dispose of it so that it does not negatively impact people, animals or the environment.



# OUR LIST OF SERVICES

HOMICIDE/ TRAUMA SCENE CLEANING

UNATTENDED DEATH/DECOMPOSITION CLEANING

BIORECOVERY SERVICES/BLOOD AND BODY FLUID CLEANUP

MRSA STAPH/ BACTERIAL DECONTAMINATION

SEVERE ODOR REMOVAL/NEUTRALIZATION

DISTRESSED PROPERTY/GROSS FILTH CLEANING/TRASHED HOUSES

MOLD AND MILDEW TREATMENT

FECES/URINE/ANIMAL/RODENT/BIRD/WASTE REMOVAL

BED BUG PREPARATION FOR EXTERMINATORS

REGULATED MEDICAL AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL

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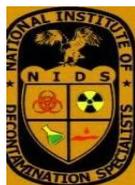
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### LICENSED AND INSURED

CLEAN SCENE's technicians are certified by the American BioRecovery Association, the National Institute of Decontamination Specialists, as well as OSHA and EPA standards governing Biohazardous Waste.



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## **DID YOU KNOW THAT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS APPLY TO CRIME SCENE CLEANUP?**

Code of Federal Regulations §29 CFR 1910.1030 governs the cleaning of crime scenes that contain bloodborne pathogens. It requires that 5 criteria be met and that individuals be trained in those areas . **There are stiff fines and severe penalties if the regulations and training are not followed.** We employ **Certified BioRecovery Technicians** that can handle all of your crime scene clean ups and prevent potential employer liability. **Call us 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. WE' RE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US!! CONTACT US AT 614-235-7915.**

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