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### Cleanup Specialists

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A NUMBER of companies clean textiles. Clean Bright Process (212-283-6400 or 516-333-7073) charges a minimum of \$125 a visit, \$2.50 a square foot to clean Oriental carpets and \$25 a linear foot for upholstered furniture; there is a surcharge of up to 50 percent for construction-related dust.

The Textile Conservation Workshop (914-763-5805) hand washes delicate and antique fabrics; figure that it will cost about \$400 to clean a queen-size quilt.

Services that specialize in disaster cleanups use refrigerator-size air cleaners and industrial rubber sponges that trap soot. Maxons Restorations (212-447 6767) estimates that it could finish a 3,000-square-foot loft in three days, with a team of six to 10 employees in masks and goggles; work would include cleaning electronics, artwork, area rugs, curtains and clothes off site, which would take several weeks. Total cost: \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Robert M. Strongwater Company (718-357-9191) helps estimate damages and carry out repairs. There is a fee for the estimate.



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