



September Word Scramble

1. MUFLEB
2. ANSMHIE PROHYT
3. ONIATLAN
OTBOLALF EGLEAU
4. REATQKUACRB
5. LCMASNRIBG
6. ELIDNSNI
7. UDWOCTONH
8. NPTU

The first (3) three people to unscramble all the above words and email or fax the answers in will receive a \$15 gift card. The words are all a football reference for the opening season.

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Mold Remediation—
Oct. 12th (9:00 am to
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Mitigation—**
Oct. 6th (9:00 am to 12:00
pm) 2 CE Credits

**Smoke & Odor
Mitigation—**
Oct. 13th (9:00 am to
12:00 pm) 2 CE Credits

Ethics—
Oct. 19th (9:00 am to 1:00
pm) 4 CE Credits

**Enroll ASAP—Class
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After the Fire is Out: Cleaning Household Textiles and Clothing

Full articles found :
[http://extension.missouri.edu/
publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=GH145](http://extension.missouri.edu/publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=GH145)

Fires cause considerable damage to homes and their contents; however, "after the fire" activities can cause more damage. It is important to take immediate, appropriate action. Carpets, draperies, upholstered furniture and clothing usually can be refurbished after a fire, except for scorched or severely water damaged items.

Fire creates two types of smoke damage — the **visible soot** and the **invisible odor**. Because each fire is different, it is not possible to provide one set of guidelines for removing soot and odor. For example, smoke odor from wood could react differently to certain cleaning products than smoke odor from plastics. It usually is difficult for inexperienced home owners to remove soot and smoke odors without professional assistance or advice.

Preventing Fire Damage

Don't attempt to clean any household textiles unless you know the proper procedures, because you can cause additional damage. Whether you hire a professional or do the work yourself, you can minimize further damage by following these guidelines.

- Do not touch or attempt to clean carpets, upholstered furniture, draperies or other household textile items. Those cleaning actions will only smear soot into the fabric, making cleaning more difficult.
- Dry wet carpets, upholstered furniture, draperies and clothing as soon as possible to prevent mold and mildew. Hang clothing outside on a clothesline, prop up wet upholstery cushions for even drying, and use fans and dehumidifiers to dry carpets and draperies.
- Place aluminum foil or wood blocks between

furniture legs and wet carpeting to prevent rust stains.

- Open windows for ventilation.
- Change the furnace filter (if operating) at least **once a day** until the filter shows no soot. This will help keep particles from being distributed into the air.
- Cover clean items with plastic while further repairs are being carried out in the dwelling to prevent re-soiling.

The most important guideline for home owners to remember is not to begin cleaning until the visible soil and smoke odor are removed. In the long run, money can be saved by contacting a professional fire restorer immediately. These experts can be identified through insurance agents and generally are willing to travel several miles to restore a home

Chili Cheese and Beer Dip Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 12-ounce bottle beer
- 8 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded (2 cups)
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 ground red pepper

Directions

1. In a medium pot on high

heat boil beer about 5 minutes, or until reduced to 2 tablespoons. Add cheese, mayonnaise, chili powder and red pepper.

2. Reduce heat to medium low. Stir until cheese is melted and all ingredients are combined. Cool.

Recipe found: [http://
recipes.kaboose.com/chili-cheese-
and-beer-dip.html](http://recipes.kaboose.com/chili-cheese-and-beer-dip.html)



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