

News Release

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Paul Davis Restoration offers free furniture cleaning for local homeowners with Chinese drywall

Newport News, VA – September 7, 2010 - Stephen King, [Paul Davis Restoration of the Virginia Peninsula](#) office owner, will provide homeowners in the company's service territory with a limited offer of free furniture cleaning when homes have been identified with Chinese drywall. According to King, his company can test homes for toxic levels of chemical pollutants in the air and corrosive damage to many areas of the home including furnishings, air conditioning coils, wiring, plumbing and other areas that are linked to the contaminated, imported Chinese drywall. The company serves customers in Gloucester, Hampton, James City County, Mathews, Newport News, New Kent County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, York County, Yorktown, and Isle of Wight.

As a community service, the free cleaning of two to three pieces of furniture will depend on the size of the items and if the home has been identified with having Chinese drywall. King will work with customers on a first come, first served basis and will provide thermal cleaning and deodorizing along with safe ozone methods to eliminate bacteria, dust, mold, odor and allergens. For more information, contact Chris Allen at Paul Davis, 757.245.1994 or email chrisallen@pdr-usa.net.

“Chinese drywall can be located in wallboard, plasterboard, gypsum board and installed in homes during the construction of interior walls and ceilings,” King said. Commonly, the safe form of drywall is made of a layer gypsum plaster between two thick sheets of paper, then kiln dried providing thermal resistance,” he said. “However, tested Chinese drywall may contain a strontium sulfide contaminant which emits caustic hydrogen sulfide or corrosive gases in moist air.”

“Recently, one of our customers had to move out of their condominium due to severe allergic reactions to Chinese drywall. The homeowners only lived in the dwelling for several months before they smelled the common odor of rotten eggs from the installed drywall and determined the cause of their sickness,” he said. “We removed the furnishings from the home and will have the items properly cleaned before we deliver the items to their new home.”

The Paul Davis office is located at 124 23rd Street in Newport News. King has owned the company since 2006. Paul Davis specializes in emergency mitigation services for properties that have been damaged by water, impact, fire, vandalism and other catastrophic events. King is certified from the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) in standards for inspection, cleaning and disaster restoration including fire, water and smoke restoration, along with applied structural drying, mold remediation, and lead certified.

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Paul Davis Restoration, Inc. is a leading provider of [fire, water and mold damage restoration](#), and reconstruction services for residential and commercial properties. They also provide remodeling services for kitchen and bath remodeling and room additions. Founded in 1966, Paul Davis Restoration has franchise office locations throughout the US. Visit the website at www.pdrestoration.com.