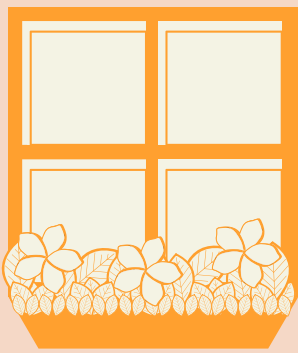


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DO I HAVE MOLD IN MY HOME?

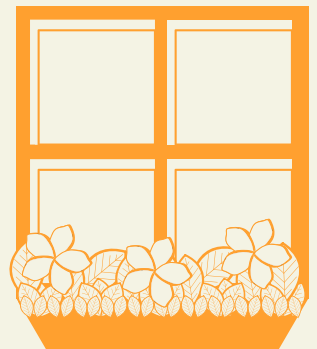


You might have mold growing:

- If your walls and ceiling are discolored and there is water damage in the area
- If your home has a bad odor such as a musty, earthy smell or a foul stench

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

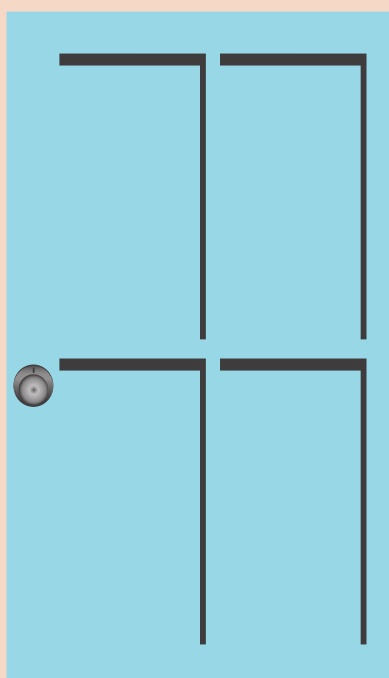
- Inspect your home & gauge how much mold or mildew has begun to grow. If the mold covers more than 10 square feet, consider hiring a professional to remove it.
- Reduce the humidity in your home. Increase ventilation by opening windows and doors, cover cold surfaces with insulation, and increase air temperature.
- Discard all items that have been damaged by flood water. This includes rugs, carpet, drywall, cardboard, furniture etc., all of which are hot spots for mold and mildew growth.



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Mold Exposure Health Risks

Asthma Attacks
Eye/skin irritation
Allergic reactions
Infections
Viruses from
sewage water



Product Label Key Terms

Low odor
Mold Remover
Disinfectant
Non-toxic
Biocide

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HOW DO I REMOVE MOLD?

- Follow label instructions for protection. Put on safety equipment to protect your eyes, nose, mouth, and skin.
- Use a wet vacuum to remove standing water from floors, carpets, and hard surfaces. Dry your home and everything in it within 24 to 48 hours if possible.
- Open all inside and outside doors and windows to enable air flow to all areas.
- Open kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanity doors; remove drawers, wipe them clean, and stack them to dry.
- If electricity use is safe, remove moisture with fans and dehumidifiers. Do not use fans if mold has already started to grow because spores will travel through the air.
- To prevent spores from spreading, use a disinfectant or sanitizer specifically designed to kill mold. Read the labels and use as directed. Make sure the area dries completely.
- Replace your air filters because used filters may be contaminated with mold spores.

Information on this FAQ is from [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) and [EPA.gov](https://www.epa.gov)

