

How to Clean Mold

For businesses

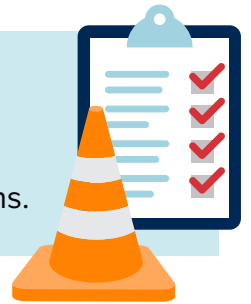
Mold grows in high moisture areas. Check windows, bathrooms, pipes, and other moist areas.

Fix leaks right away. If mold quickly returns or spreads, the building may have an ongoing water problem.

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Inform people who live or work in the building.

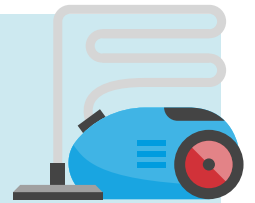
- Share your plan to clean the mold.
- Ensure tenants and others leave the work area before cleaning begins.



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Prep the work area.

- Use a mop or HEPA-filter vacuum to clean the work area.
- Measure the moldy area. If it is larger than 10 square-feet:
 - Cover the floor and entry and exit pathways with plastic sheeting.
 - Seal ventilation ducts with plastic sheeting.
- Remove moldy porous materials (like ceiling tiles or insulation).
- Cover or remove difficult-to-clean surfaces or items (like carpet or electronics).



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Clean mold.

- Put on safety goggles, rubber gloves, and a disposable N95 respirator.
- Clean with water and soap or detergent.
- Use a bucket and disposable rags, sponges, or brushes.



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When you're done:

- Dispose of plastic sheeting, moldy materials, and used rags, sponges, or brushes in sealed, heavy-duty plastic garbage bags.

