**Mold**

Mold lives anywhere that is dark and damp, and can be found in every home.

- Fix plumbing problems and leaks as soon as possible
- Scrub mold off with soap and water and **dry completely**
- Do not paint over mold. Remove mold and dry completely before painting.
- **Do not** use humidifiers or vaporizers, they can be mold factories
- If possible, use a [dehumidifier](#) or run the air conditioner in warm weather
- Have children avoid basements, laundry rooms, and any rooms with mold, musty smell, dampness, or water stains
- Hang up wet towels after showers/baths to dry. Open windows or doors to air out the bathroom during and after showers and baths.
- Other goals:

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