

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Benefits Of Clean Air Ducts—Q & A

(NAPSA)—Homeowners who blow hot and cold about the maintenance of their heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems will get a lot out of these Q & A's.



Q. Are there health benefits that come from HVAC system cleaning?

A. Yes. The removal of contaminants such as mold, bacteria and dust from the HVAC system is one component in a plan to improve indoor air quality.

Q. Will HVAC system cleaning reduce home energy bills?

A. Research by the U.S. EPA has demonstrated that HVAC cleaning may allow systems to run more efficiently by removing debris from sensitive mechanical components. Clean, efficient systems are less likely to break down and will operate more effectively than dirty systems.

Q. How should home HVAC systems be cleaned?

A. The most effective way is to employ a source removal method that uses a specialized, powerful HEPA-filtered vacuum, used by a contractor. For more information and a listing of qualified and certified contractors, visit the National Air Duct Cleaners Association Web site at www.nadca.com.