

Protecting Your Home

Where There's Moisture, There's Mold

(NAPSA)—With mold's biggest ally being water, the best way to make war on mold is to not let it get out of control. Mold could be caused by a burst pipe, leaking roof, faulty plumbing, even heavy rain or high humidity. When it gets out of control, the best thing to do is call a certified professional.



To mobilize your home against mold, get it inspected.

Mold can grow almost anywhere, even beneath the surface of a wall. That type of mold growth is worse than that visible to the eye.

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (IICRC) recommends calling in a professional to take actions and prevent further contamination. These actions include:

- Verifying that the source of the moisture has been eliminated or repaired
- Containing the area to prevent cross contamination.
- Properly removing moisture and vacuum-exposed pockets of growth
- Isolating, removing and properly disposing of heavily contaminated materials

The key to preventing mold growth in any building is proper inspecting. To learn more, visit www.certifiedcleaners.org.