

Summer Equals Humidity Which In Turn Creates Mold

With summer comes heat and humidity which inevitably increases the amount of mold we have to contend with. Areas common to mold include shower curtains, window frames (especially those containing air conditioning units), the outside of a swimming pool, the walls of a tent, lawn chairs, and more. Getting rid of mold is the first step, and then keeping it at bay is the next.

Getting Rid of Mold

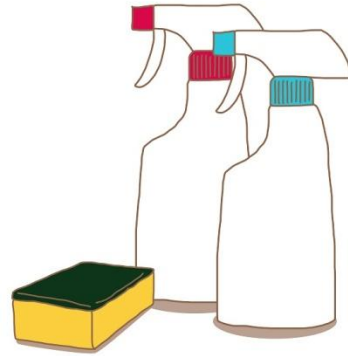
Before buying an expensive premixed mold-killer, we suggest giving the following recipes a try. Once the mold is gone, be sure to follow the tips below to slow its return.

Recipe One (Mild Mold Issues)

1-part hydrogen peroxide
1-part water
Spray, let sit 1-hour, scrub.

Recipe Two (More Stubborn Mold Issues)

1-part bleach
1-part water
Spray, let sit 1-hour, scrub.



Slowing Mold's Return

It would be a challenge to keep mold from returning completely, but you can certainly slow the process by reducing moisture and increasing air flow.

Here are a few tips:

Tip 1

Keep the fan on while showering and keep the shower curtain open a few inches on both ends when not being used.

Tip 2

Spray one of the above recipes on the outside of your pool every few weeks.

Tip 3

Make sure your tent is dry before storing and store in a place with little moisture. Avoiding the basement is a great start.

Tip 4

Store lawn chairs in a dry area and be sure to tilt them for better drainage when it rains.

Tip 5

Wipe trouble window sills, window frames, and a/c units on a regular basis with one of the recipes above.

*Always test in an inconspicuous area for color fastness.