Take Steps to Control Mold and Moisture Indoors

Temperature
- Keep indoor air temperature low during hot summer months.
- Mold grows best between 77°F and 86°F, especially if the air is humid.

Moisture
- Reduce humidity by running an exhaust fan, air conditioner or dehumidifier as needed.
- Completely dry any damp or wet surfaces within 24-48hrs and fix sources of water problems or leaks.

Food Source
- Mold colonies get their food from organic matter such as wood, wallpaper, fabric, and upholstery, or even plants and soil.
- Dispose of any porous materials that have been compromised by mold and cannot come clean to avoid continuous growth.

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