

VENTILATION AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY

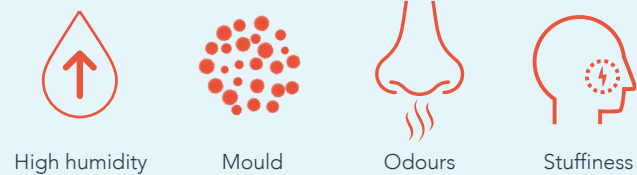


WHAT IS VENTILATION?



Ventilation is the movement of air into or out of homes. It can be used to improve indoor air quality by removing pollutants from the home and by bringing in fresh air.

SIGNS THAT VENTILATION IS TOO LOW



SIGNS THAT VENTILATION IS TOO HIGH



USING VENTILATION TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY

- Opening windows
- Using bathroom fan
- Setting your mechanical ventilation system to a higher setting or letting it run longer
- Installing a fresh air duct into your forced-air furnace
- Using your HRV or an ERV
- Using your furnace fan or, if necessary, a separate fan to distribute air
- Using your range hood on the highest setting while cooking

For more information on **Ventilation**, please visit www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/air-quality.html or contact us at: hc.air.sc@canada.ca