

## 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** 

Drafts and discomfort

## **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









