

Ventilation

Protect Yourself

Benefits

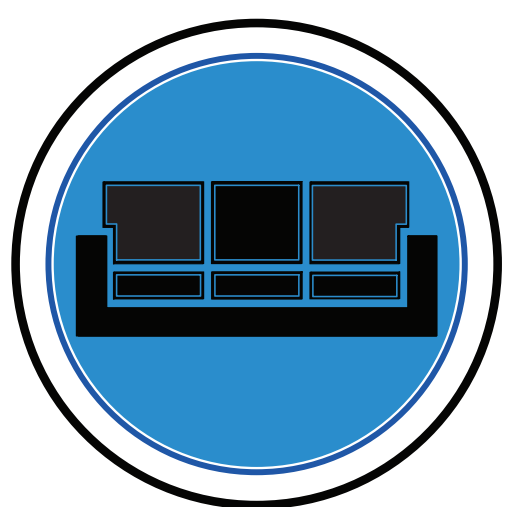
Protect Your Home

Why homes should be properly ventilated



Health

- Improve respiratory health
- Reduce stress from housing problems
- Dilute harmful air pollutants
- Filter polluted outdoor air
- Remove polluted indoor air



Comfort

- No stale air or cold drafts
- Eliminate lingering odors
- Reduce mechanical noise
- Control temperature & humidity



Durability

- Reduce dust on horizontal surfaces
- Eliminate dust marking of carpets
- Avoid condensation, mold, & insect infestation
- Reduce mechanical & structural maintenance



Conserve Energy

- Increase energy efficiency
- Run heat & air conditioning less
- Use less energy & fuel
- Lower utility bills



Financial Assistance

For energy-efficient home improvements:

- Tax credits & deductions
- Grants & rebates
- Reduced-rate loans

Indoor Air Pollutants

Did you know homes can contain:

- **Biological contaminants**
Bacteria, fungi, mites, insects, dander
- **Combustion gases**
Carbon monoxide & others
- **Particulates**
Asbestos, lead, carpet fibers, & others
- **Formaldehyde & other VOCs**
Finishes, adhesives, caulking, cleaners
- **Soil gases**
Radon, methane, fertilizers, & others
- **Moisture**
Ground soil, cooking, bathing, laundry
- **Outdoor allergens**
Smoke/smog, traffic fumes, pollen
- **Occupant generated pollutants**
Tobacco by-products, carbon dioxide