

ENVIROWISE
Environmental Property Care

Envirowise offers a range of innovative solutions to help alleviate the problems associated with poor air quality within buildings. Envirowise can carry out a "Property/Air Quality Check" to determine issues and solutions for a healthy lifestyle.

This involves our consultant meeting with you to discuss the various issues relating to air quality. We will determine the cause of air quality problems and offer solutions and detailed advice to improve conditions within the property.

This will result in a better living environment for all.

Our solutions include a full range of ventilation products from EngerySaver fans, Whole Property Ventilation and Whole House Heat Recovery Systems



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Condensation Control Advice



Reducing Condensation

What is Condensation?

There is always some moisture in the air even if you can't see it. When the air gets colder, it can't hold all the moisture and tiny drops of water appear - this is condensation. You may notice it when you see your breath on a cold day or when the mirror in the bathroom mists over when you have a bath or shower.

Condensation mainly occurs during cold weather regardless of whether it is raining or dry. It tends to appear on cold surfaces and places where there is little or no movement of air, in the corners of rooms near windows or behind cupboards and wardrobes.

What you can do to prevent condensation

These simple steps will help prevent condensation occurring in your home:

Put less water into the air

- Put lids on saucepans. This enables you to turn down the heat and also save money and energy.
- Dry clothes outside, when possible.
- If using a tumble dryer make sure it is vented to the outside.
- Put a small amount of cold water in the bath before you turn on the hot tap.
- Do not run your shower for longer than needed.
- Mop up any condensation or water everyday.

Stop water vapour spreading

- Shut kitchen and bathroom doors when bathing. For a minimum of 15 minutes after bathing and cooking.
- Use cooker hoods and extractor fans or open a window.
- If your only option is to dry your clothes inside, use a room with an extractor fan or open a window and keep the door closed.



Heating your home

- Apply more heat, even in rooms that are not used.
- Heat more evenly i.e. Low level of heating all day rather than quick blasts when necessary - this should also reduce your heating bills.
- Use thermostats to control your heating.
- Avoid using bottled gas or paraffin heaters. These give off water vapour whilst in use.

Ventilate your home

- Keep a small window ajar or window trickle vents open at all times.
- Ventilate kitchens and bathrooms when in use by opening windows to remove the humid air.
- Use extractor fans.
- Close kitchen and bathroom doors when fans are in use and keep shut even after use.
- Make sure other doors are closed, especially bedroom doors as they are normally slightly colder and will attract moisture.
- Ventilate cupboards and wardrobes and avoid putting too much in them as this stops the air circulating.
- Do not put wardrobes against external walls.
- Keep furniture away from walls and allow air to circulate.

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Dealing with mould

Treat any mould you have in your property by using a professional eradication kit, these are available from Envirowise.

If you do this and follow our advice, black spot mould should not reappear.

The only lasting way to avoid severe mould is to reduce the relative humidity and condensation by properly heating and ventilating your home.

