



WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE MOLD

Mold can pose health risks and damage your property. Here's how to identify and address potential mold issues.



IDENTIFYING MOLD

- **Visual Inspection:**
 - Look for visible mold growth on walls, ceilings, floors, and other surfaces. Mold can appear in various colors, including black, green, brown, or white.
- **Musty Odor:**
 - A persistent musty or earthy odor can indicate the presence of mold, even if it's not visible.
- **Water Stains:**
 - Check for water stains or discoloration, as these can be signs of moisture problems that lead to mold growth.

• Identify and Fix Moisture Source:

- Address the underlying cause of moisture, such as leaks, condensation, or poor ventilation.

• Increase Ventilation:

- Open windows and use fans to improve airflow and reduce humidity.

• Contain the Area:

- Seal off the affected area to prevent mold spores from spreading to other parts of the building.



IMMEDIATE STEPS



PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT & REMEDIATION

• Mold Inspection:

- Hire a certified mold inspector to assess the extent of the mold growth and identify hidden sources of moisture.

• Mold Remediation:

- Engage a professional mold remediation company like Forge Restoration to safely and effectively remove the mold. They will use specialized equipment and techniques to prevent further contamination.

• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Wear appropriate PPE, such as gloves, masks, and eye protection, when dealing with mold.

• Avoid DIY Cleaning:

- Avoid attempting to clean large areas of mold yourself, as this can spread spores and worsen the problem.

• Address Underlying Issues:

- Ensure that the underlying moisture issues are resolved to prevent future mold growth.



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS