

MOULD IN HOUSING

INFORMATION FOR FIRST NATION RESIDENTS

Preventing mould doesn't need to be difficult. Here are a few simple things that you can do to prevent and eliminate it from your home.

DIVERT WATER

INSTALL DOWNSPOUT EXTENSIONS TO DRAIN WATER AWAY FROM THE HOUSE AND INTO THE STREET

CLEAN EAVESTROUGHS, DOWNSPOUTS AND EXTENSIONS REGULARLY

SLOPE SOIL, GRASS AND DRIVEWAY AWAY FROM THE HOUSE

REDUCE MOISTURE

COVER BOILING POTS WITH A LID WHILE COOKING OR BOILING WATER

AVOID HANGING LAUNDRY INDOORS TO DRY

DRY YOUR WINDOW FRAMES AND SILLS DAILY TO KEEP WATER FROM DRIPPING

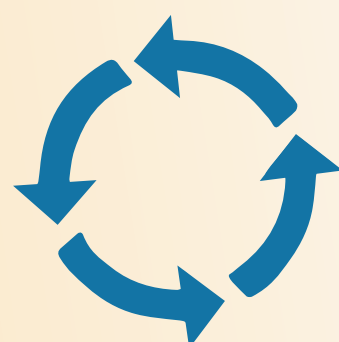
USE PLASTIC BINS WITH LIDS IN YOUR BASEMENT INSTEAD OF CARDBOARD BOXES



CIRCULATE AIR

USE THE BATHROOM FAN WHEN BATHING AND KITCHEN RANGE HOOD WHEN COOKING

KEEP YOUR BASEMENT TIDY SO AIR CAN MOVE FREELY, ESPECIALLY NEAR OUTSIDE WALLS



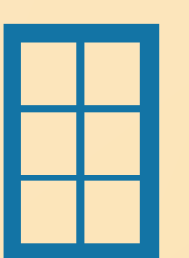
VENT YOUR CLOTHES DRYER TO THE OUTSIDE

KEEP BASEBOARD HEATERS AND HEATING VENTS CLEAR TO MAKE SURE HEAT FLOWS EASILY

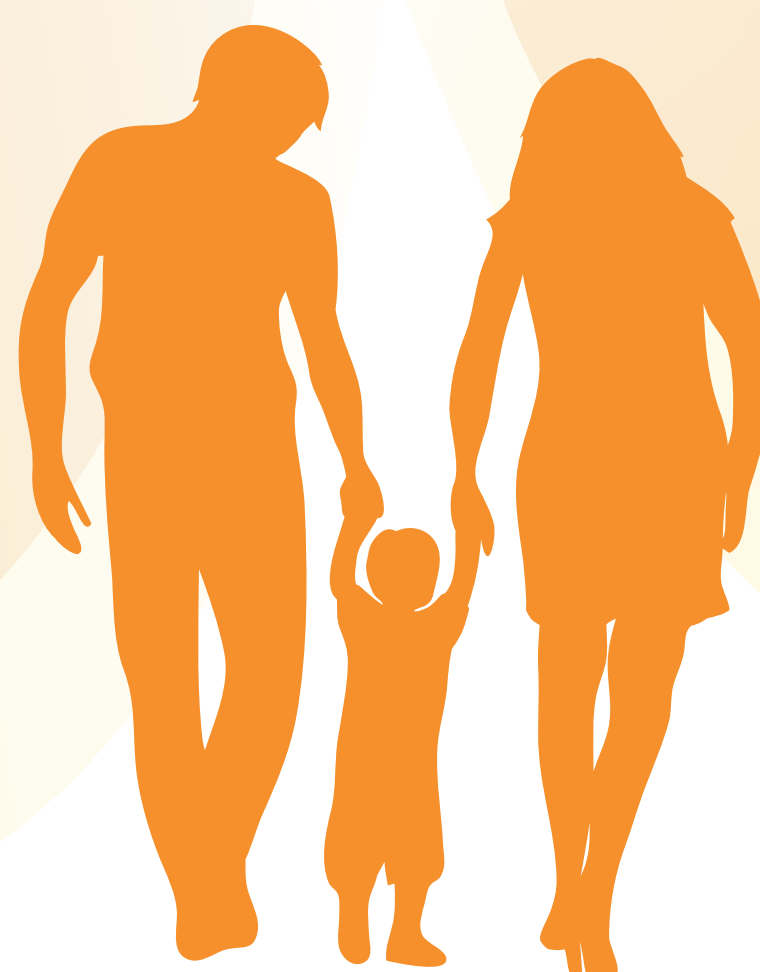
SEAL AND INSULATE

REPAIR LEAKY PIPES IN YOUR KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

REPLACE CAULKING AROUND WINDOWS WHEN IT'S CRACKED, OR NOTIFY YOUR HOUSING MANAGER



DRY CONDENSATION OFF OF PLUMBING PIPES AND THEN WRAP THEM WITH FOAM-TYPE INSULATION



For more information on mould prevention, contact CMHC at 1.800.668.2642 or visit cmhc.ca/firstnations