

Mold Cleanup Checklist



Required Materials

Rubber Gloves	Closed Toe Shoes	Water Bucket	Step Stool
Safety Glasses	Long Sleeved Shirt	Rag Towels	Big Towels
N95 Mask	Pants	Detergent	Garbage Bags

Feel free to X out everything that you've completed to make sure you've got everything taken care of!

Cleaning Steps:

1. Put on your protective gear.

- Safety Glasses
- Gloves
- Long Sleeved Shirt
- Pants
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Mask

2. Gather your supplies.

- Water Bucket
- Rag Towels
- Detergent
- Step Stool
- Big Towels
- Garbage Bags

3. Mix your detergent with water (and bleach if you want).

- 3 parts detergent, 15 parts water, 1 part bleach. (Adjust according to your own taste.)

4. Set up in the room with the mold.

- Move everything into the room with the mold.
- Make sure that everyone in your home knows not to enter that room.

5. Start cleaning.

- Use the rag towels and wet them in the detergent, water, bleach mixture. Don't let this touch your bare skin.

- Scrub down the walls and affected areas with the wetted rag towels.
 - Be sure to scrub the areas immediately around the areas affected by mold as well.
 - Powdered detergent can serve as a light abrasive to help you get the mold off.
 - **Once you've gotten everything, look back over your work and make sure you actually got everything!**
6. Dry everything
- Be thorough, let no drop of water or detergent remain.
 - Go back over everything with another towel just to be sure everything is dry.
7. Pack it away.
- Wash your clothes and towels with your laundry machine's hottest setting.
 - Place disposable items in a garbage bag and take them outside immediately.
 - Wash non-disposable items like your bucket and safety glasses thoroughly.

Final Steps

With all of that done, you can choose to repaint your room. You can't paint over mold, so washing the mold off was your only way to take care of the problem. It is advisable to use Killz brand paint as a base layer as it will discourage future mold growth. Once that paint dries, you can go over it with a waterproof paint that is the color you desire.

All information on this sheet is current up to 2021. Be sure to consult the EPA's website for any new methods for cleaning mold. In the event that your mold returns, consult help from your local mold removal professionals.