

# 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

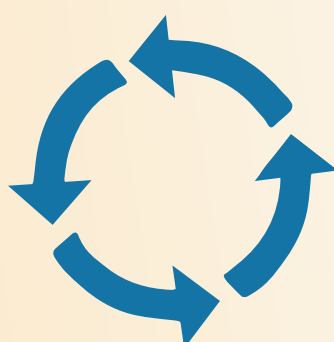
**USE PLASTIC BINS WITH LIDS IN YOUR BASEMENT INSTEAD OF CARDBOARD BOXES**



### 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