

Clean Mold from Your Window Air Conditioner

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

SUPPLY LIST

Protective eyewear

Face mask

Gloves

Water

Laundry detergent

Bleach

Mild dish soap

5-gallon bucket

Cloth

Scrub brush

Screwdriver

Vacuum cleaner with attachments



SAFETY TIPS

The following mold removal process should be performed in an area with good ventilation.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put on your safety gear (mask, eyewear, and gloves).

2. Turn off the air conditioner and unplug the unit from its power source.



3.  Take off the front body grille of your unit. This can be done easily by pulling it forward and pushing down slightly. If the grille is screwed in, use the screwdriver to remove the screws.

4. Remove the filter that is located in the air conditioner's front grille. (if filter is disposable install a new one.)



5. If your filter is washable place the filter in your sink and sprinkle it with laundry detergent.

6.  Fill the sink with hot water to cover the filter.

7. Soak the filter for 15 minutes. Next, use the scrub brush to clean the both sides. Rinse it out with clean water and hang it to dry.

8. Next, go back to your air conditioner unit, unscrew the metal cover located behind the front body grill and lift it directly upwards.

9. Use the vacuum and attachments to clean out the dirt and debris from the interior of the unit. Wipe out any visible mold growth.

10. In your bucket, mix a solution of ½ cup bleach, 1 tablespoon mild dish soap, and 3 gallons hot water.

11. Using a cloth, brush, or sponge, soak up the solution and scrub the moldy areas of your air conditioner. Also clean the air conditioner front grille if that has mold on it. Allow the solution to sit on these surfaces for 10 minutes, then rinse with water and a damp cloth.

12. Let the unit, filter, grille, and metal cover dry completely.

13. Reassemble the air conditioning unit and plug back into its power source.

