



**BREATHING** CLEAN


## Everything You Need to Know about Air Duct Cleaning

HVAC system cleaning may help systems to **run more efficiently** by removing debris from sensitive mechanical components. **Clean, efficient systems are less likely to break down, have a longer life span, and generally operate more effectively** than dirty systems.\*

### 5 SIGNS Your Air Ducts Need Cleaning:

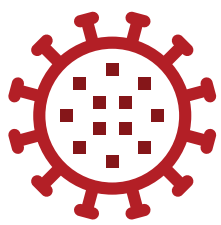
  
Musty Odors and Mold

  
Dusty Surfaces

  
Ducts Infested by Rodents or Insects

  
Home Newly Built or Renovated

  
Rising Energy Costs



**Mold, fungi, bacteria, pet dander, and dust** collect and build up in air ducts.



Contaminants and air pollutants like dander, dust, and chemicals are pulled into your home's HVAC system and **re-circulated 5 to 7 times per day** on average.



**Allergy and asthma sufferers** are more susceptible to poor indoor air quality.







### Save Money on Energy Bills!

Families can cut their energy bill by as much as **20% to 30%\*\*** by simply doing proper HVAC system maintenance, including air duct cleaning. Servicing your HVAC unit regularly (and also replacing filters each month) can go a long way toward optimal energy efficiency.

Dirty air ducts cause your HVAC system to **work harder** and can **shorten the life of your system**.

**Frequency of air duct cleaning depends on several factors.**

If any of these apply, consider more frequent cleaning:

-  smokers in household
-  pets that shed lots of hair and dander
-  water contamination or damage to the home or HVAC system
-  residents with allergies or asthma
-  recent home renovations or remodeling
-  prior to occupancy of a new home

\*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
\*\*Source: U.S. Department of Energy

### Beware of scams!

Bargain-basement prices and \$99 whole-house specials seem too good to be true? They probably are!

**READY TO TACKLE THOSE AIR DUCTS? Make sure you choose a qualified contractor!**

NADCA makes it really simple for homeowners to find the best air duct cleaning professionals around. All it takes is a zip code to search our to find a NADCA member in your area. NADCA members have technicians on staff with advanced training and certification in HVAC system cleaning.

