

PuroClean of Redmond Warns That Heat Pumps and AC Systems May Be Feeding Hidden Mold Growth This Summer

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As the Eastside moves through one of its hottest stretches of the year, PuroClean of Redmond/Woodinville is cautioning homeowners that the cooling systems keeping houses comfortable may also be creating the ideal conditions for hidden mold. Heat pumps and air conditioning units running continuously through peak summer heat produce significant condensation, and when that moisture has nowhere to go, problems can develop out of sight.

The advisory focuses on a common but overlooked failure point: clogged condensate lines and overflowing drain pans. When these components back up, water can soak into attic insulation or drip behind drywall long before any visible sign appears. By the time a musty odor or a stain surfaces, mold may already have spread across insulation, framing, and interior wall cavities.

The company notes that the Eastside's growing reliance on cooling systems has increased the frequency of these moisture-driven issues. Heat pumps that operate for extended hours during heat waves generate more condensation, placing added strain on drain pans and condensate lines that may not have been inspected in years. Dust, dirt, and organic debris accumulating within the system add to the risk, giving mold spores a place to settle and grow.

"Most homeowners never think to look inside their heat pump until something smells wrong, and by then the moisture has often traveled well beyond the unit itself," said Craig Hawkins of PuroClean of Redmond/Woodinville. "Understanding how mold grows inside heat pumps and how to remediate it is the first step toward protecting both the structure of a home and the health of the people living in it."

PuroClean of Redmond/Woodinville explains that signs of a developing problem include persistent musty

odors near vents, visible growth around the unit, standing water in or beneath the drain pan, reduced airflow, and worsening allergy symptoms among household members. The company recommends professional assessment when mold covers more than ten square feet, repeatedly returns after cleaning, spreads into ductwork or inaccessible components, or accompanies water damage affecting multiple areas of a property.

The company's IICRC-certified technicians provide mold removal services in Redmond and Woodinville that include containment, inspection, remediation, and odor removal. Each project begins by identifying both the mold and the moisture source feeding it, so that the underlying cause is corrected rather than simply the visible symptom addressed. This approach to mold remediation in Redmond WA and mold removal in Woodinville is designed to reduce the likelihood of recurrence.

"The source of the moisture matters as much as the mold itself," Hawkins added. "Correcting the water problem is what keeps it from coming back."

PuroClean of Redmond/Woodinville encourages homeowners to check their condensate line and drain pan during the summer season and to seek professional help if they suspect a moisture or mold problem inside their cooling system.

PuroClean of Redmond/Woodinville is a damage restoration company offering emergency services across the Eastside. The company specializes in water damage restoration, smoke and fire damage restoration, and mold removal, serving residential customers, property managers, insurance agents, and commercial clients.

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