Air Check Mechanical Service Publishes New Post About Preventing Mold

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Air Check Mechanical Service, a Houston, Texas based HVAC repair and installation service, recently published a blog post titled ?Your HVAC System's Moldy Truth.? The article talks about how to identify and deal with mold in one?s HVAC system, how mold forms and how to avoid the development of mold. It also discusses some of the dangers of leaving mold untouched while stressing the importance of leaving the removal of mold to specialists.

?As a homeowner, there is nothing that can be more disgusting for you than mold,? the blog post says. ?Mold may be good for some varieties of cheese from France, but it is definitely not good to have on your home. Mold on your bathroom? Definitely no. Mold in your basement? Definitely no. Mold inside your fridge? Definitely must not. And unfortunately, one area that mold may get attracted to and worse, thrive in your house, is your HVAC system. If you live in a humid area, this is one nightmare you may most definitely have to deal with.?

Mold forms under two conditions: moisture and warmth. This is why mold tends to grow on bathroom walls or in basements, areas that are generally damp and warm. It is also possible to find mold in one?s fridge that is transferred from food to the fridge, especially when it stops cooling efficiently. In hot, humid areas like Houston, homes are much more susceptible to mold as AC ducts tend to trap moisture, which encourages the growth of mold. Another possible cause of mold is the placement of a large AC in an area that is too small for it to work efficiently, resulting in the air not being dehumidified ? which in turn causes excess moisture and results in the growth of mold.

Often, homeowners are unaware of how to tell when their AC is filled with mold. One of the easiest ways to identify mold is from the smell. Moldy rooms tend to have a musty odor, and this is the same odor that a mold infested AC produces. Another potential sign of mold is when those around the AC begin to have allergic reactions and get sick because of the air the AC produces. Professionals, like those at Air Check Mechanical Service, have the knowledge and experience to identify mold quickly by looking into the system at the coils, drain pan and ductwork.

It is possible to avoid mold and other AC problems. As the article says, ?There are actually things you can do to discourage mold growth on your AC. For example, you can make sure that drain pans are regularly cleaned, so that standing water will not allow mold to grow on it. Disinfectants and mold inhibitors are also available specifically for use in HVAC systems. Dirty air filters may also allow the growth of mold, so replacing them regularly is encouraged. Finally, ducts have to be always dry to prevent mold from growing on them.?

Mold can have serious effects on one?s health but there is usually no reason to panic upon finding that an AC has mold. The first step is to simply stop using the AC until the mold is removed. It is possible to remove light mold using rubber gloves, safety goggles and a facemask along with baking soda and bleach. One can also use mold removal solutions and inhibitors certified by the EPA in order to ensure that the mold never grows again.

While it is possible to remove mold on one?s own, it is usually better to simply get in touch with a professional and have them handle it. Air Check Mechanical service offers professional mold removal services, and the company is known for being one of the best HVAC services in Houston. ?Our goal is to provide the highest quality air conditioning repair and installation services, on schedule and on budget along with outstanding customer service,? the company says. ?We understand that time and cost are crucial when choosing an air conditioning service, so we strive to go above and beyond our customers? expectations. Air Check Mechanical Service has earned the trust of Houston, TX homeowners by only installing products we know meet the high standards our customers have come to expect from us. We offer a wide range of services, including HVAC installation and maintenance, air conditioning repair service, furnace repair and a whole lot more.?

Customers are welcome to visit the company?s official website to learn more. They may contact Donald Compton of Air Check Mechanical Service for further details as well.

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