

# Signs It's Time to Clean Your Ducts



According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), indoor air can be two to five times more polluted than outdoor air. If you notice any of the following signs in your home or office, you may be in need of an air duct cleaning. Failing to address these issues can cause indoor air pollution and environmental hazards that can lead to respiratory illnesses and other health issues.



## Condensation

If you see your vent sweating, this could mean your ducts are poorly insulated, have dirty air filters, or are blocked, which can cause mold to grow in your home.



## Pests

Noticing pests or vermin in or around your ductwork should not be ignored. These pests can fit in very small spaces in search of warmth and a place to nest. They'll not only contaminate your home's air quality, but also invade your home looking for provisions.



## Air Return Registers

Air return registers are typically located in hallways or ceilings and are meant to extract air and recycle it through the AC system. Check to see if your air return registers are building up with dirt or dust.



## New home

Moving into a new home is exciting, however this is also the best time to clean your ducts to remove any old dead skin cells, pet dander, or any lingering smokey scents.



## Furnace Build-Up

If you have dust buildup on your furnace fan or motor, it is time to clean your ducts.



## Unusual Smells or Mold

If you smell a musty scent in the air, see visible mold, or experience allergy-type symptoms.



## Dust or Debris

Dangerous allergens like dust, pet dander, and dead skin cells can build up over time in your ducts. These allergens develop visible balls of dust that are then expelled from your air vents.



## Renovations

After a home renovation, your ducts are likely collecting a buildup of sawdust, drywall dust, or other remnants of the construction.



## Dirty Air Filters

Dirty or clogged filters can limit or completely cut off the air flow throughout your home.



## Air Conditioning

Your air conditioning coil collects dust easily, so there's likely going to be dust buildup within your ducts.

The longer you live in a home, the more dirt and grime continues to build up in your air ducts. Using Dream Steam's highly advanced process, our trained technicians can have your ducts cleaned quickly and efficiently, so you can breathe easy with better indoor air quality in your home.

Dream Steam is a local and family-owned business that has been serving residential and commercial customers throughout Iowa for more than 30 years. We have the experience and skills to provide the best air duct cleaning in the area. Whether you need air duct cleaning in your home or your office, Dream Steam has you covered.