

## Reminder

It is important to quickly remove mould as soon as it appears, in order to prevent its spread.

### Cleaning mould buildup on small surfaces (1 m<sup>2</sup>)

Household occupants, except for people suffering from asthma or allergies, can easily clean small surfaces. However, it is recommended that you wear a proper protective mask (P100 type).

#### Washable surfaces

- Scrub with a detergent solution, rinse and quickly dry.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using cleaning products and never mix several products together.

#### Plaster or gypsum plasterboard surface

- Clean with a slightly damp cloth and bicarbonate of soda or a bit of detergent, then dry quickly.

#### Porous materials (cardboard boxes, papers, mineral wool, etc.)

- Dispose of porous articles that are mouldy or those that have sustained serious water damage.

#### For large-scale cleaning and renovation projects:

Ask your landlord to intervene and he or she will hire a specialized company to safely carry out the necessary work.

## INFORMATION

### BE CAREFUL... YOUR HEALTH DEPENDS ON IT.

If you rigorously apply these recommendations but see that there are still worrisome signs in your home, investigate or ask your landlord to identify the source of moisture and implement the proper corrective measures.

If your landlord fails to take action after having been informed about the situation in writing, phone **311**. A borough inspector may be dispatched to intervene.

For further information, visit the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Web site:  
**[schl.ca](http://schl.ca) or [ville.montreal.qc.ca/housing](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/housing).**