



JUNE IS NATIONAL HEALTHY HOMES MONTH Do You Have What You Need for a Healthy Home?

Get started using the 8 Principles of a Healthy Home!

1) Keep it Dry

- ❑ **Downspouts, splash block and gutter extender** to direct water away from the foundation
- ❑ **Plumbing pipes and/or fixtures** to replace ones that leak
- ❑ **Dehumidifier** for damp areas to prevent mold growth
- ❑ **Sump pump** for a basement that is prone to flooding

2) Keep it Clean

- ❑ **Micro-fiber cloths** for cleaning and dusting
- ❑ **Vacuum with a HEPA filter**
- ❑ **Plastic containers** to replace cardboard boxes to organize and store items
- ❑ **Trashcan with a lid and trash bags**
- ❑ **Non-skid floor mats** for each entryway to trap dirt and dust

3) Keep it Pest-Free

- ❑ **Clear, airtight containers** to store food
- ❑ **Caulk, patching, and/or drywall** to seal holes in walls and around windows and doors
- ❑ **Pest control products** in a safe delivery form (i.e. baits, traps and gels)

4) Keep it Safe

- ❑ **Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**
- ❑ **Batteries** to operate detectors
- ❑ **Light fixtures and bulbs** for all entry ways or above staircase
- ❑ **Wall anchors** to secure items to prevent tip-overs
- ❑ **Carpet tape** to secure rugs
- ❑ **Cabinet that locks or child-proof locks for cabinets** for chemicals and hazardous product storage
- ❑ **Fire extinguisher**
- ❑ **Hand rail for stairs and spindles for balcony railings** to replace those missing or damaged
- ❑ **No-slip nosing** for hard surface stair treads

