

Dear Residents:

In an effort to keep your units decent, safe and sanitary, Anniston Housing Authority would like to share some information with you regarding mold. Molds are part of the natural environment, and can be found everywhere. Mold is not a problem, unless it begins growing indoors. The best way to control mold is to control moisture. Mold can look like spots and can be many different colors, and smell musty. If you see or smell mold, please take the proper precautions to remove it as outlined in your dwelling lease, section QQ. If you are having trouble getting rid of mold in your unit yourself, please do not hesitate to call maintenance for assistance.

The Key to Mold Control is Moisture Control

Mold... no one wants it in their home. Mold produces allergens and can cause health problems. Although mold is naturally found in the indoor environment, it won't grow without moisture.

Take steps to control mold and moisture indoors:



Reduce humidity: use exhaust fans or open windows in kitchens and bathrooms, and use air conditioners or dehumidifiers as needed.



Prevent condensation by reducing humidity, increasing ventilation, or raising the indoor air temperature.



Completely dry any damp or wet surfaces within 24-48 hours, and fix the source of the water problem or leak.