

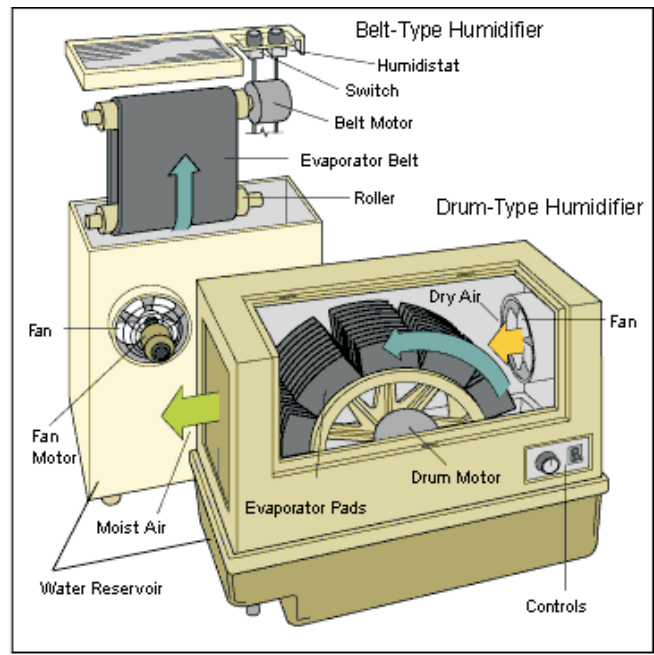
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## Humidifiers & Mold

A humidifier can be a source for mold growth and a contributing factor for a phenomenon call “Sick Home Syndrome”.

Most homeowners do not realize that a humidifier requires constant maintenance and at the end of the heating season the evaporator pad or waffle plate needs to be cleaned and removed. Water must be shut off to the unit and the inside dried out.



When a humidifier is not properly maintained and sits idle for the summer months, it becomes a haven for mold growth. Then, when winter comes and the unit is in use again, mold spores and other impurities are spread throughout the home by the furnace.

The evaporator pads and waffle plates should be checked and replaced by the homeowner yearly or as needed. The humidifier, plenum, and furnace duct system should be inspected and cleaned as part of a good mold inspection or remediation cleanup process.

You'll breathe better by performing this simple maintenance!

