

KEY STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS

1. Identify occupant health needs.
2. Identify occupant behaviors that increase or reduce exposures.
3. Make sure combustion equipment is tuned, maintained, and drafts well.
4. Keep buildings dry.
5. Stop dirt at the door.
6. Control pests using Integrated Pest Management.
7. Make the buildings lead-safe.
8. Do a thorough cleaning twice a year to remove stored particles.
9. Exhaust ventilate stationary sources of contaminants and moisture.
10. Provide dilution ventilation to control occupant-generated contaminants.
11. Test for radon.
12. Eliminate safety hazards.
13. Purchase fewer hazardous supplies and chemicals -- use these sparingly.