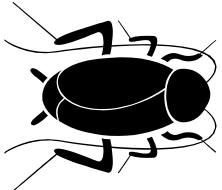
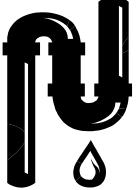


# ASTHMA TRIGGERS

	<i>Done</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Things you can do to remove asthma triggers from your home.</i>
<b><u>SMOKE</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not smoke. Attend classes to help stop smoking. Do not allow smoking in the home or car. If you smoke, smoke outside.
			
<b><u>DUST</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacuum weekly with high efficiency filter or central vacuum. Make sure people with asthma are not home when vacuuming. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove carpet if possible. Wet before removing and then dry floor completely. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Damp mop floors weekly. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash bedding and stuffed toys in hot water every 1-2 weeks. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cover mattresses and pillows in dust proof zippered covers. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce clutter and remove stuffed animals. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Replace heating system filters regularly.
			
<b><u>PESTS</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not leave food or garbage out. Store food in airtight containers. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Try using poison baits, such as boric acid for cockroaches. Instead of sprays/bombs, use baits placed away from children, such as behind refrigerator. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum up cockroach bodies and fill holes in with copper wool. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fix leaky plumbing/roof or other sources of water.
			
<b><u>MOLD</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use an exhaust fans or open windows for cross ventilation when showering or cooking. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Clean mold off hard surfaces with 10% bleach, then water and detergent and dry completely. Absorbent materials with mold may need to be replaced. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fix leaky plumbing or other sources of water or moisture.
			
<b><u>ANIMALS</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider not having pets. Keep pets out of your child's bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your and your child's hands after petting animals.
			
<b><u>ODORS/SPRAYS/IRRITANTS</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid using strongly scented products, such as home deodorizers and incense, laundry products and perfumed personal care products. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not use stove for heating. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid smoke from wood-burning stoves and fireplaces. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> When cleaning, keep child away and don't use strong smelling cleansers, including full strength bleach.
			

# A S T H M A      T R I G G E R S

*Good Job      Needed      Things to do to remove asthma triggers from your home*

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| <b>POLLEN &amp;<br/>OUTDOOR<br/>MOLDS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Try to stay indoors when pollen and mold counts are high |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep windows closed during pollen season                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Avoid using fans; use air conditioners                   |



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| <b>COLDS, FLU,<br/>INFECTIONS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep your body healthy with enough exercise and sleep |
|                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Avoid close contact with people who have colds        |
|                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get a flu shot  |



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| <b>WEATHER and<br/>AIR<br/>POLLUTION</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If cold air is a problem, try breathing through your nose rather than your mouth and covering up with a scarf |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check for Spare the Air days and nights and avoid strenuous exercise  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | On very bad pollution days, stay indoors with windows closed  |



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| <b>EXERCISE</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Warm up before exercising                                 |
|                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plan alternate indoor activities on high pollen days      |
|                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If directed by physician, take medication before exercise |



Triggers may make your asthma worse and should be avoided.