

Exercise #7 on Keep It Clean Interventions

Group 1:

- A. Dust mite control
- B. HVAC systems / duct cleaning
- C. Cleaning agents

Group 2:

- A. Floor choices and vacuums
- B. Clutter
- C. Portable air cleaners

Create flip chart sheets covering each intervention with the following key points:

1. What is the intervention?
 - Use a verb! (e.g. install, avoid, clean, use, etc.)
 - Provide relevant details for implementing the intervention
2. What hazard(s) are addressed?
3. What are the potential health impacts of the hazards?
4. Key details and points of contention (if any)

Draft this information for your flip chart sheets in a way that a resident can understand.

1. Use language that is plain and free of technical jargon.
2. Don't overwhelm with too many details. Focus on what is necessary information.

REFERENCES:

Topic	Title of reference	Within reference	Where to find
Dust mite control	Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners – Student Manual	Keep it Clean, page 5.2	Provided with Healthy Home Evaluator materials.
HVAC systems / duct cleaning	Healthy Homes Program Guidance Manual, July 2012	Page 121 - 122	In your binder, or at http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/HHPGM
Cleaning agents	Healthy Homes Program Guidance Manual, July 2012	Page 122	In your binder, or at http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/HHPGM
Floor choices and vacuums	Healthy Homes Program Guidance Manual, July 2012	Page 121	In your binder, or at http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/HHPGM

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Floor choices and vacuums	Carpets and Healthy Homes	All	http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/CarpetsHealthyHomes.pdf
Clutter	Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners – Student Manual	Keep it Clean, page 5.6 – 5.7	Provided with Healthy Home Evaluator materials.
Portable air cleaners	EPA Guide to Air Cleaners in the Home	All	https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/guide-air-cleaners-home