

# IS IT YOUR HOME?

Allergic reactions, asthma attacks and worse may be caused by conditions in your home. Mold or toxins could be making your child sick. Improperly used, cleaning products and pesticides can do more harm than bugs.

Keep your family safe. Make yours a **HEALTHY HOME**.



## **Keep it Well-Maintained**

Inspect, clean and repair your home often. Take care of minor repairs and problems before they become large headaches.



## **Keep it Dry**

Stop water from entering your home through leaks in the roof, bad plumbing or poor drainage. Reduce moisture to prevent mold.



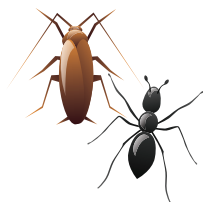
## **Keep it Contaminant-Free**

Reducing hazardous household chemical use is one way to prevent allergies, skin rashes and asthma attacks. To help prevent lead poisoning fix peeling paint and use wet cleaning methods to clean up.



## **Keep it Clean**

Control the source of dust and toxins, create smooth and cleanable surfaces, reduce clutter, and use wet-cleaning methods.



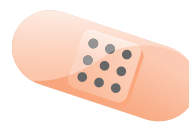
## **Keep it Pest-Free**

All pests need food, water and shelter. Seal all cracks and openings where pests might get in. Store food in tightly-sealed containers. To control pests, use sticky-traps, closed bait containers, and the least toxic pesticides such as boric acid powder.



## **Keep it Well-Ventilated**

Ventilate bathrooms and kitchens with fans and open windows to supply fresh air and reduce the concentration of toxins and cleaning chemicals.



## **Keep it Safe**

Properly label and store poisons out of the reach of children. Secure rugs and keep children's play areas free of hard or sharp surfaces. Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

