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Household Molds

While it's impossible to get rid of every microscopic mold spore in your home, mold growth can be controlled and largely prevented with a little effort. In most cases, if the patch is smaller than 10 square feet, you can usually handle the cleanup yourself should you choose.

Scrub mold off hard surfaces with detergent and water, and dry the area completely. Attempt to limit your exposure to mold spores and wear a respirator, gloves, and goggles. Once cleanup is complete, focus on preventative measures to avoid future problems.

Mold thrives in damp areas, so be sure to fix plumbing leaks, clean and repair roof gutters, and keep bathrooms well ventilated.

Hiring a Reputable Contractor for Home Improvement Jobs



When outsourcing any part of a home improvement task, be sure to follow these steps:

- 1.) Shop Around: It's always smart to get several quotes from various contractors.
- 2.) Check References and Licensing: Contact references before hiring.
- 3.) Avoid Paying Up-front: Many contractors ask for a deposit, which is perfectly acceptable.

Cast Iron Cookware



Why choose cast iron cookware?

Cast iron is known for its durability. It lasts generations, reducing waste and offering a greener alternative to other types of cookware. Cast iron cookware can have health benefits as well, as it leaches a small amount of iron into your food.

Most importantly, it makes great, restaurant-quality food because it cooks with an even heat, allowing you to brown meats and sauté veggies like a pro.

Cast iron pans don't require any fancy chemicals to give them a non-stick surface—just a little pre-heating and regular seasoning.

Smart Pool Care

Find and Repair Leaks:

Fill a plastic bucket with water up to three-quarters of its capacity. Mark the water levels of both the bucket and the pool, and float the bucket in the pool for a few days. If the pool loses water faster than the bucket (i.e., quicker than the evaporation rate), you've got a leak.

Skim Regularly:

Use a leaf skimmer to keep debris from sinking to the bottom, where it will be harder to clean.

Regular Heater Maintenance:

Follow the regular maintenance schedule set by your heater's manufacturer to help avoid costly repairs. Occasionally, calcium buildup can restrict water flow. If this happens, the heater may need to be disassembled and cleaned—so your best bet is to hire a professional.



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