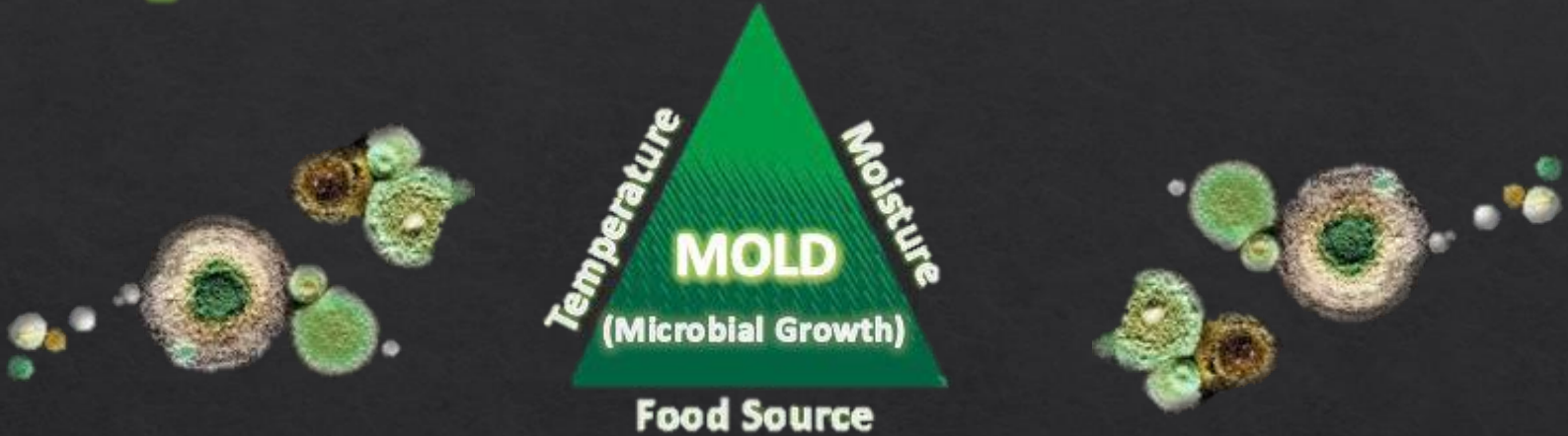


Take Steps to Control Mold and Moisture Indoors



Temperature

- Keep indoor air temperature **low** during hot summer months.
- Mold grows best between 77° F and 86° F, especially if the air is humid.

Moisture

- Reduce **humidity** by running an exhaust fan, air condition or dehumidifier as needed.
- **Completely dry any damp or wet surfaces** within 24-48hrs and fix sources of water problems or leaks

Food Source

- Mold colonies get their food from organic matter such as wood, wallpaper, fabric, and upholstery, or even plants and soil.
- **Dispose of any porous materials that have been compromised by mold** and cannot come clean to avoid continuous growth

