

# Five Reasons Bathroom Exhaust Fans are Important

While a low level of moisture in your home is optimal to keep the air from becoming uncomfortably dry, bathrooms are actually susceptible to excess moisture. Air conditioning units help keep your home cool, but there are rooms that could use a little [extra ventilation](#). Bathroom exhaust fans pull moisture-laden air out of the small bathroom space, helping create a more comfortable environment by improving the quality of indoor air.

Here are some other reasons bathroom exhaust fans are so important:

**Comfort:** Don't let humidity impact the comfort level in your bathroom. As the warmer months approach, be sure to utilize your bathroom exhaust fan to help circulate the air, keeping you feeling fresh, cool and clean.

**Prevent Mold Growth:** Mold and mildew are not only unsightly but can cause damage to bathroom surfaces. Shower curtains can get mildew patches, towels can become smelly, and countertops will need more frequent cleaning. Your bathroom ceiling may also develop mildew without a fan. An exhaust fan can eliminate the moisture in the air and keep your bathroom dry.

**Aesthetics:** Peeling paint or wallpaper can be caused by excess moisture in enclosed or smaller spaces. Wood floors and doors can also be damaged by humidity. Using an exhaust fan to pull out the water in the air can help eliminate damage to your bathroom walls and floors.

**Eliminate Odors:** Bathroom fans can help get rid of foul smells more quickly. Exhaust fans work efficiently to keep your bathroom fresh and free from bad odors, smells and common bathroom scents by pulling the unpleasant aromas out.

**Efficiency:** While a hot shower may be just what you need to begin your day, stepping out into a hazy bathroom with fogged up mirrors when you need to get ready in a hurry isn't ideal. An exhaust fan can help clear the air in the bathroom quickly and efficiently, so you're able to get on with your day.

The comfort level of your home is important. Not only do your heating and cooling systems work to provide this, but a [good ventilation system](#) is also essential to the well-being of your home.