

Take a Deep Breath

Typical Sources of Indoor Air Pollutants			
OUTDOOR SOURCES	BUILDING EQUIPMENT	COMPONENTS/ FURNISHINGS	OTHER POTENTIAL INDOOR SOURCES
<p>Polluted Outdoor Air</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollen, dust, mold spores • Industrial emissions • Vehicle and non-road engine emissions (cars, buses, trucks, lawn and garden equipment) <p>Nearby Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loading docks • Odors from dumpsters • Unsanitary debris or building exhausts near outdoor air intakes <p>Underground Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radon • Pesticides • Leakage from underground storage tanks 	<p>HVAC Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mold growth in drip pans, ductwork, coils, and humidifiers • Improper venting of combustion products • Dust or debris in ductwork <p>Non-HVAC Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emissions from office equipment (volatile organic compounds (VOCs), ozone) • Emissions from shop, lab, and cleaning equipment 	<p>Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mold growth on or in soiled or water-damaged materials • Dry drain traps that allow the passage of sewer gas • Materials containing VOCs, inorganic compounds, or damaged asbestos • Materials that produce particles (dust) <p>Furnishings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emissions from new furnishings and floorings • Mold growth on or in soiled or water-damaged furnishings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science laboratory supplies • Vocational art supplies • Copy/print areas • Food prep areas • Smoking lounges • Cleaning materials • Emissions from trash • Pesticides • Odors and VOCs from paint, chalk, adhesives • Occupants with communicable diseases • Dry-erase markers and similar pens • Insects and other pests • Personal care products • Stored gasoline and lawn and garden equipment

