

Summer Months Brings High Humidity Which Can Lead to Condensation Under Your Home Causing Structural Damage

Don't wait until you have structural damage; install a dehumidifier now.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, UNITED STATES, July 30, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Addressing [Moisture Damage](#) Under Homes in Hampton Roads: Dehumidifiers Offer a Solution

Homeowners in Hampton Roads are facing a significant challenge this summer as condensation-induced moisture damage under homes reaches alarming levels. This problem, prevalent during the hot and humid months, poses a serious threat to the structural integrity and indoor air quality of residences across the region. Understanding the Issue

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Condensation under a home can lead to thousands in repair costs. simply installing a dehumidifier can prevent strucral damage and improve air quality.”

George Pilkington



Moisture Damage / Fungi under a home

Hampton Roads, known for its warm, humid summers, creates the perfect environment for condensation to form. As the outside air temperature rises and humidity levels increase, the cooler surfaces under homes, such as crawl spaces and basements, attract moisture. This leads to condensation, which can cause a variety of issues including:

- [Structural Damage](#): Excess moisture can weaken wooden structures causing moisture damage, leading to rot and potential foundational problems.
- **Mold and Mildew Growth**: Damp conditions are ideal for mold and mildew, which can cause health issues and further degrade building materials.

- Pest Infestations: Moist environments attract pests such as termites and rodents, which can further damage homes.

- Poor Indoor Air Quality: Mold spores and mildew can circulate into living spaces, impacting respiratory health.

The Role of Dehumidifiers

To combat these moisture-related problems, experts recommend the installation of dehumidifiers under homes. Dehumidifiers work by reducing the humidity levels in the air, preventing condensation and the associated damage. Key benefits of using a [dehumidifier](#) include:

- Protection Against Structural Damage: By maintaining optimal humidity levels, dehumidifiers help preserve the integrity of wooden and other structural components.
- Healthier Living Environment: Reducing mold and mildew growth improves indoor air quality, promoting better health for residents.
- Prevention of Pest Infestations: A dry environment is less attractive to pests, helping to safeguard homes from further damage.
- Cost Savings: Investing in a dehumidifier can save homeowners money in the long run by avoiding costly repairs associated with moisture damage.



Dehumidifier by Universal Pest & Termite



Encapsulation Under Home in Crawl Space

Expert Recommendations

"Given the climate conditions in Hampton Roads, installing a dehumidifier is one of the most effective ways to protect your home from moisture damage," says George Pilkington, owner of Universal Pest & Termite. "It's a proactive approach that can prevent a host of problems, ensuring your home remains safe, healthy, and structurally sound."

About Universal Pest & Termite

Universal Pest & Termite is a leading provider of home improvement solutions in Hampton Roads. We specialize in offering top-quality dehumidifiers and other moisture control products

to help homeowners protect their investments. Our team of experts provides personalized service and effective solutions to meet the unique needs of our clients. At Universal Pest & Termite, we are a family-owned company serving Virginia Beach, Newport News, and other cities in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. We are not a franchise, and we do not have corporate owners. Our company is simply a family that takes pride in looking out for other families in our area.

For over two decades, our team has prevented and eliminated all kinds of pest infestations. We specialize in pest control for termites, ants, cockroaches, mosquitoes, spiders, bed bugs, and rodents. Our capable team also performs moisture control, home structural repairs, insulation services, and air duct cleaning.

If you are searching for a professional to take on pests and protect your home, let us be your first call. We make same-day appointments and offer free estimates. Quality services with upfront prices? Expect nothing less from Universal Pest & Termite.

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