

Mold: Prevention, Detection, and Recovery
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Select resources

American Institute for Conservation

- AIC Conservation Wiki. <https://www.conservation-wiki.com/>
- BPG Mold. https://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/BPG_Mold#Cleaning_Storage_Areas_and_Materials
- Connecting to Collections Care. <https://connectingtocollections.org>
 - See also, “HVAC Installation, Renovation, and Collections Environments- An Introduction” <https://connectingtocollections.org/hvac-intro/>
- “Find a Professional” tool. <https://community.culturalheritage.org/expertsearch>
- “Guide to Hiring a Conservation Professional.” <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-conservation/find-a-conservator/hiring-a-conservation-professional>
- *Mold* (video). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nbAa0ekcXM>
- “Myth busting Mold: Ten Facts You Should Know.” [https://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Health %26 Safety: Mythbusting Mold: Ten Facts You Should Know](https://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Health_%26_Safety:_Mythbusting_Mold:_Ten_Facts_You_Should_Know)
- PMG Mold Remediation. https://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/PMG_Mold_Remediation#Alcohols

Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI)

- *Mould Growth on Textiles*: <https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes/mould-growth-textiles.html>
- *Mould Outbreak – An Immediate Response*. <https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/preventive-conservation/mould-outbreak-immediate-response.html>
- *Mould Prevention and Collection Recovery – Technical Bulletin 26*: <https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/technical-bulletins/mould-prevention-collection-recovery.html>

Canadian Conservation Consortium

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- “Mould Thresholds of Cleanliness.” <http://canadianconservationconsortium.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Mould-Thresholds-A3.pdf>

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- “Collection Housekeeping Guide.” <https://cacha.org/resources/collection-housekeeping-guide>
- “Freezing and Drying of Books, Paper, and Photographic Materials.” <https://cacha.org/resources/freezing-and-drying-books-paper-and-photographic-materials>
- “Managing a Mold Infestation: Guidelines for Disaster Response.” https://cacha.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2019-09/Mold%20Technical%20Bulletin%202019_GM.pdf
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