Clean Fans Work Better

Cleaning your fan and making sure it’s running well is essential to maintaining moisture within your home, it’s important to learn how to do this to fully enjoy all the benefits weatherization services have provided.

Step 1: Read these instructions first, when in doubt consult the user manual.

Step 2: Turn the fan off at the circuit breaker or switch.

Step 3: Remove the cover. Pull the fan cover down gently. If there are metal pins/spring clips present, squeeze gently to release the fan cover. After removing, familiarize yourself with where the clips were mounted. Taking the fan cover off and putting it back on is the hardest part about cleaning a fan, once you learn this part, maintaining your fan is a simple task.

Step 4: A module may be connecting the cover to the fan housing, gently remove this.

Step 5: Clean the fan cover in a sink with a damp cloth taking care not to soak any module connections. A vacuum cleaner with a flexible hose is useful for cleaning, but not required.

Step 6: Depending on the model of your fan, remove visible screws and motor.

Step 7: Clean the fan blades and surrounding motor parts with a damp cloth or vacuum hose.

Step 8: Let everything thoroughly dry before replacing the vent cover.

Step 9: Reconnect any sensor ports to cover and reinstall vent cover.

Step 10: Turn power to the fan back on.