

Environmental Public Health



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Q I rent an apartment, can I still have an assessment?

A: Yes, an assessment can be provided whether you rent or own your home.

Q Is there a cost for the assessment?

A: No. The assessments are free of charge to the individual.

Q How can I schedule an Environmental Public Health assessment?

A: Contact your local public health agency.

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Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties are now accepting referrals for the Environmental Public Health Assessment services. This service is provided free of charge for individuals living in these counties.

- ✓ The environmental health approach addresses housing-related health hazards.
- ✓ Healthier homes will directly result in healthier people and more vibrant communities.
- ✓ Every person and every organization has a role to play, small or large.



The Environmental Public Health approach uses well-documented, evidence-based strategies focusing on the “Seven Principles of Healthy Homes”.

- **Keep it Dry-** Excess moisture creates conditions that effect health.
- **Keep it Clean-** Prevents exposure to contaminants.
- **Keep it Pest Free-** Pests can create allergens and spread disease.
- **Keep it Safe-** Most injuries occur in the home.
- **Keep it Contaminate Free-** It is easier to prevent exposure to contaminants, then it is to remove them and their effects.
- **Keep it Ventilated-** Adequate ventilation reduces exposure to airborne contaminants.
- **Keep it Well-Maintained-** Prevents moisture build-up and other health hazards.

WHAT TO EXPECT

PHONE CALL

Our team will contact you via phone call.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of housing conditions that may lead to potential health conditions. This may include providing education, making an outside referral, and conducting a virtual or in-person assessment.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOURCES

Education and supplies may be provided (such as a vacuum, track mats for doors, non-toxic cleaning supplies, radon test kits, fire extinguishers, dehumidifier, etc.) that are low-cost and reliable to reduce health and safety risks.