



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is included in a duct cleaning service?

With BRI Mechanical's duct cleaning service, an experienced technician will do a comprehensive evaluation of your duct work to determine the best process for cleaning. A thorough cleaning of the entire system, including the furnace and air handler will be done while taking care not to soil the interior of your house. The technician will also inspect your HVAC system and make you aware of any concerns or potential issues.

Why is duct cleaning important?

The average home collects a wide variety of contaminants. These contaminants come from everyday living and include dust, dirt, mold spores, skin cells, pet dander, aerosol sprays, cooking oils, and insecticides. These contaminants don't stay in the air. They settle into various places throughout the home. One key area in which they collect is the home's duct work. Each time the air conditioning or furnace kicks on, some of these particles are launched back into the air and are breathed in by the inhabitants of the home. The contaminants that stay in the duct work can promote mold and mildew growth causing even more issues. Many studies have shown that the air inside the typical home is more contaminated than the air outside the home. Duct cleaning helps remove many of these contaminants and keeps them from being reintroduced into the air or promoting the growth of harmful mold and mildew.

Can my furnace be damaged by not having it cleaned?

As with any large equipment investment in your house, your furnace should be maintained to not only prolong the life of the unit, but to run efficiently saving you money in energy bills. The blower fan, heat exchanger, and A-coils all need regular cleaning for maximum efficiency.

How often should I have my ducts cleaned?

Duct cleaning should be thought of like oil changes for your car. The idea of regularly scheduled maintenance is the best approach to take. BRI Mechanical recommends duct cleaning every 3 years.

What other maintenance suggestions should I consider?

It is imperative that you change the filters in your heating and cooling system monthly. Clean filters help the system run more efficient and help keep dust and dirt from re-entering the duct work.

How much does duct cleaning cost?

There are many factors that go into determining the cost of duct cleaning. Number of units, square footage of the house, number of floors, basement or crawl space - all of these details help the BRI Mechanical estimator determine the price. The simplest way to get a quote on duct cleaning services is to call BRI Mechanical at 304.776.4822 or use our estimate submission form.