

What's the BEST Way to Hang Up Stuff?

- 3M™ Command Strips work best to avoid damage to the walls. 3M™ makes both hooks and Velcro® style attachment aids. Be sure to check the instructions and weight load of the product, so that your hanging item doesn't fall off and get damaged.
- When it's time to remove the strips, put in a maintenance request and Plant Services will take the strips off. Do NOT yank them off the wall! (There's a method for taking these off, including using dental floss for broken strips.)
- Cable ties (a.k.a. zip ties) are also okay to use for attaching items to frames or similar structures. Do NOT use zip ties to hang items that may bend those structures.
- Do not attach anything to overhead items like fire detection systems, light fixtures, pipes or sprinkler heads. Sensors should not be covered or blocked.
- Small pins can be used in sheetrock. Do not use nails or thick pins. No glue or double-sided sticky tape please!
- If you have something special (and heavy) that you'd like lofted or hung, put in a maintenance request and our knowledgeable crew can evaluate your idea.
- If you accidentally damage a wall, enter a maintenance request so that Plant Services can evaluate the area for repair and paint.



What if I See Mold?

Clean the section with soap and water. If the mold area is large or stained, you can follow the cleaning with a *mild* bleach rinse. Rinsing with a mild solution of bleach water will kill any mold spores left behind from the soap and water cleaning. If you rinse the area with a mild solution of bleach, wear gloves to protect your skin and be careful not to get the solution on any surface or carpet area that can become discolored.

Use a bleach solution of *no more than* **¼ cup (2 ounces) household laundry bleach per ½ gallon of water** to kill mold on surfaces. Do not get bleach on carpets or colored surfaces.

- If the area is in a bathroom, check to see if your bathroom fan is working. To check the fan's strength, hold a square of toilet paper up to the fan. The fan should be able to hold the square of toilet paper without dropping it. If the fan is too weak, place a maintenance request with Plant Services. Do not leave toilet paper pressed against the fan.
- In a bedroom, make sure that furniture and items are moved away from walls and windows so that air can circulate.