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## WHY DOES MY CRAWL SPACE SMELL MUSTY?

Your crawl space is likely open to ventilation. **Many crawl spaces are vented, allowing air to exchange between inside and outside.**

Ventilation cannot dry out your crawl space. Since it's open to the elements, the crawl space stays wet.

**Vented crawl spaces often smell like forgotten wet laundry**, but there's no "washing machine lid" to keep the scent out of your home.

Want to get rid of the musty odors?

- "Put a lid on it" with ceiling insulation
- Seal the vents with encapsulation

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