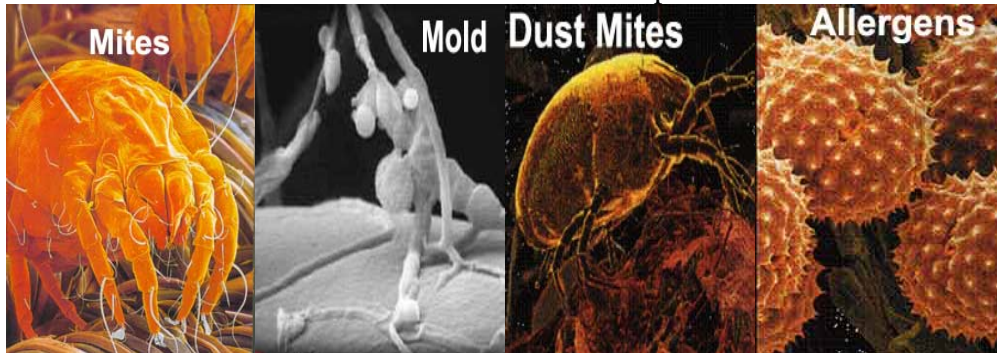


DO YOU KNOW WHAT LIVES IN YOUR CARPET?

Here are a few of the common contaminants in carpets:



Dust mites: Microscopic insects that live in household dust and are common allergens. Dust mites live on dead skin cells and can be found in large numbers in mattresses, pillows, carpets, curtains and furniture.

Mold: Parasitic, microscopic fungi that float in the air like pollen. Mold is a common trigger for allergies which can be in carpets that have been wet for a long period of time.

Allergen: A substance that your body perceives as dangerous and causes an allergic reaction. These are numerous and many people are affected by these every year. Pollen, dander, ragweed, and others are considered to be allergens.

In a matter of 60 seconds you will shed approximately 30,000 particles of dead skin cells. That's about 8.81 pounds per year of dead skin along with pollen, dirt, crumbs, miscellaneous debris and dust mites with their feces, caught in the fibers of your carpet.

Dust mites feed on dead skin cells from the human body. Without professional hot steam carpet cleaning with a constant temperature above 150 F your carpet provides a feast for dust mites. These dust mites, and their feces, become airborne when carpet is walked on, causing many people allergic reactions. Steps to reduce the number of dust mites in your home, office or day care facility can often control dust mite allergies.

Clean carpets are an essential part of having a healthy indoor environment for the children in your day care as well as for your workers. Let us help you keep your carpets clean and your environment healthy.

In keeping with a clean healthy environment O'Brion Carpet Care will only use environmentally friendly chemicals in the cleaning of the carpets at your facility. We will only use a cleaning solution by the name of Mystical. This carpet cleaning solution has been endorsed by the Children's Health Environmental Coalition and the Campaign for Cleaner Indoor Air. This is a totally green product and is highly recommended by the leaders of the green movement.

I hope that this has given you some information as to the importance of carpet cleaning for your location. Please give us a call at 653-8910 or 653-8870 to talk with us. We are a local cleaning company located in Westbrook and we look forward to serving you.