

How to clean a bathroom exhaust fan .. There are several links on Google and Youtube

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All that heat and humidity in the air isn't good for your walls, and they make your bathroom the perfect breeding ground for mold and mildew. When your exhaust fan is working properly, it helps remove excess moisture and odors from the air. But just like anything else, it gets dirty and needs a good cleaning to help keep it running efficiently.

Start by vacuuming any visible dust and dirt from the fan cover so that it doesn't fall down onto your bathroom floor when you remove the cover.

Grab the fan cover on either side and gently pull it down toward you. The cover is usually held in place with small metal springs that will allow it to come away from the ceiling about two inches, but won't let it come off completely.

Find the metal springs on either side of the cover and squeeze them together to allow the fan cover to come free from the ceiling. The cover should come right out with a gentle tug as you squeeze the springs together.

Clean the cover using a scrub brush and warm soapy water.

Before you replace the cover, vacuum the motor housing and other interior parts of the fan that you can reach. Be careful with this part; there are live wires in there! It should be fine if you're careful to not unplug any wires or knock them loose with the vacuum, but you can always go to your breaker box and turn off the power to the entire circuit if you want to be extra safe.

Once everything is clean, all that's left to do is put it back together! Squeeze the metal springs together and fit them back into the slots in the fan base. Then gently push the fan cover back up until it is flush against the ceiling again. And you're done!