

FREE ASTHMA HOME VISITS

Bottineau, Hawthorne, McKinley and Sheridan Neighborhoods

To qualify for this benefit, a family needs to:

- Have a child or children with asthma from ages 0-21
- Live in the City of Minneapolis: in Bottineau, Hawthorne, McKinley, or Sheridan Neighborhoods, either as a renter or homeowner



Asthma is often triggered or made worse by common things found in homes such as: dust mites, mold, pets, cockroaches, and second-hand smoke.

We want to help reduce these possible asthma triggers. There is no cost to you or to your family.

The Minneapolis Health Department will provide you with:

- A walkthrough of your home to identify asthma triggers
- Education on asthma triggers that are common in the home
- Air testing in your home to look for problems
- FREE HEPA air purifier to help clean the air indoors
- Referrals to obtain other resources



***To get a FREE home visit and air purifier for asthma:
Call/ text 612-685-8512 or email
eliza.schell@minneapolismn.gov***

In 2017 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency identified an intentional omission in the air quality permit of Northern Metals. Residents of neighborhoods surrounding Northern Metals demanded justice and compensation from Northern Metals to be directed back to their communities as a penalty. As a result, the City of Minneapolis joined a lawsuit with the MPCA against Northern Metals to act as an executor of the community dedicated funds for violations of their air quality permit. This was the first settlement of this type in the state which brought resources back to the community.