**Importance of air filtration**:

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Air filters filter the air. They keep dust and pollen out. Dirty, unchanged filters are a leading cause of issues with any system. Air filters are used for a wide variety of purposes, some of which include:

* + Protecting the general well-being of the occupants of a space
  + Protecting the decor of occupied spaces by removing the staining portion of airborne dust
  + Reducing maintenance of building interiors by reducing the frequency of washing such items as Venetian blinds and fluorescent bulbs
  + Protecting the contents of occupied spaces including paintings, tapestries, and other items of historic or cultural value
  + Elimination of fire hazards by removing lint and other materials which might accumulate in ductwork
  + Extension of shelf life of perishable dairy products by removing airborne mold during processing operations
  + Removing airborne bacteria from operating room air to help prevent postoperative infection
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