

## What's That Smell in Your Basement? 5 Common Moist Basement Issues



Notice an unpleasant smell in your basement?  
Most likely, this is caused by moisture.

Here are some warning signs you should look for:

### WOOD ROT

- Mold and moisture will break down and rot wooden beams.
- Within four weeks, the beams lose strength and rot.

### MOLD GROWTH

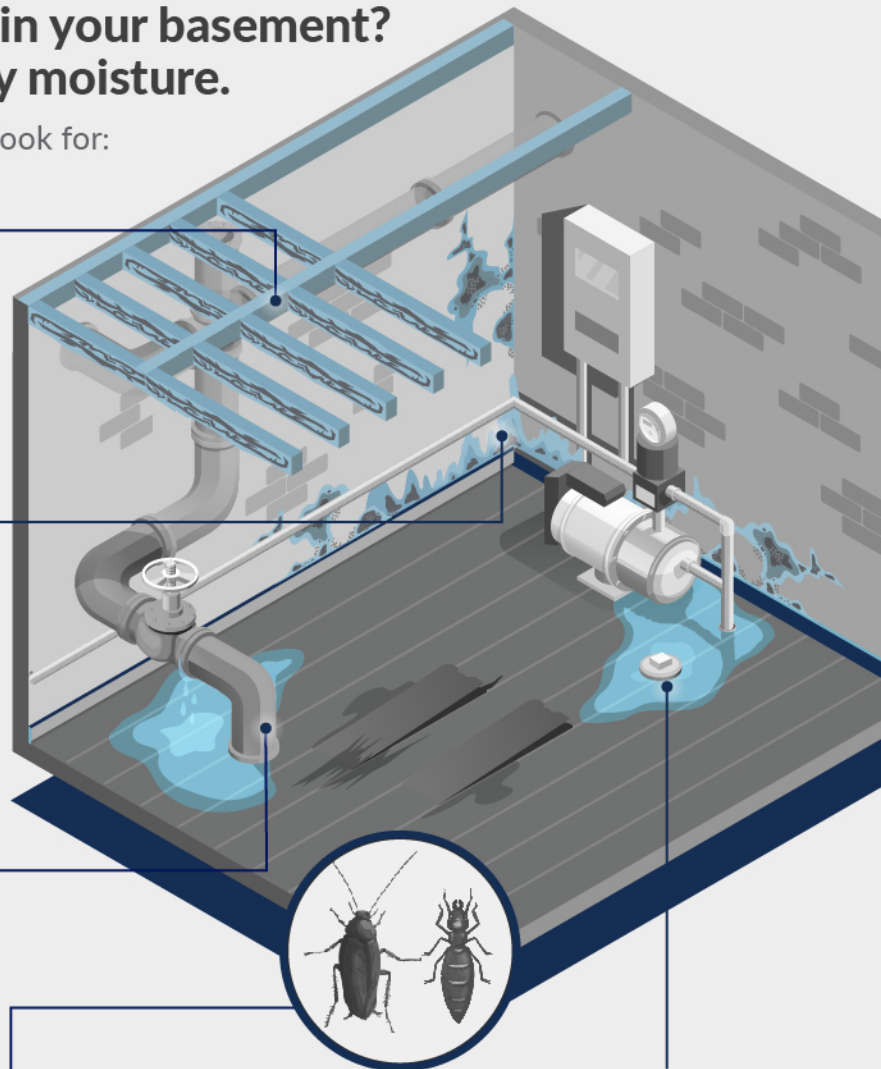
- Excessive moisture can lead to the growth of black mold, a toxic fungus.
- This can cause or worsen health issues such as asthma and sinus infections.

### PLUMBING LEAKS

- Water pipes can leak and cause dampness.
- Sitting water leads to wood rot and poor air quality.

### PESTS AND INSECTS

- Roaches, termites, mice, and other pests are attracted to damp basements.
- These pests invade your home and cause various problems.



### SEWAGE PIPE BREAKS OR CLOGS

- Broken, cracked, or leaking sewage pipes can contribute to water buildup in your basement.
- Sewage pipes can also become clogged, creating foul and potentially toxic odor.

**If you have a damp basement, you need long-lasting waterproofing solutions.**

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