



# POLLUTANTS

Poor air quality contributes to deterioration through gaseous pollution (exhaust, chemicals, etc.) and particulate matter (dust, fibers, etc.). Gaseous pollution interacts with materials at a chemical level, while particulates abrade surfaces and attract pests and mold.

## MITIGATING THE THREAT:

- ◆ Keep windows and doors closed when possible.
- ◆ Note potential sources of pollution, such as construction projects or use of office equipment located close to collections areas.
- ◆ Avoid storing and using cleaning chemicals on or near collections.



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