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## Spring Home Maintenance

Every April 1<sup>st</sup> (April Fools Day) the homeowner should start thinking about spring Home Maintenance. One of the items on the list is the furnace’s humidifier. This device adds moisture to the air in the winter months, normally kept between 25 to 50% depending on the outside temperature. Too low a setting and the air is dry but too high a setting and the moisture will start to collect on the windows.

With the furnace disconnect switch turned off, locate the humidifier which is normally located on the furnace duct. Remove the cover gently, remembering the way it was on the unit. Remove the water pad from the unit which would be covered with a black casing. Buy the exact water pad for around \$10 at a big store discount house. Clean the inside of the with a green cleaner and reinstall the parts in reverse order. Be sure to turn the disconnect switch back on when completed.

This maintenance on the humidifier is done every spring. Some homeowners take pictures as to help remember during the process of how it goes back together. Here is an example of the unit:



Happy Spring,  
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