

Visible buildup inside vents or fan barrel

Use this page when the customer can already see dark buildup past the filter and needs a clear next step.

What this usually means

Visible dark buildup inside the vents or fan barrel usually means the system needs more than a simple filter clean. That is the part most people never see from the floor.

Do this first

Turn the unit off, open the cover, and use a torch to look past the filter area without pulling the unit apart.

4-step check before you book

1

Use a torch

Check the vents and fan barrel for dark streaks, dust clumps, or damp-looking buildup.

2

Do not spray inside

Avoid pushing water or chemicals deep into the unit without the right setup.

3

Photograph what you see

A quick phone photo helps document the condition and compare before and after.

4

Book on evidence

If the buildup is visible beyond the filter, the unit is ready for a proper clean.

Watch for these signs

- Dark material visible inside the vents
- Buildup sits on the fan barrel surface
- The filter area looks cleaner than the inside

Best next step

If you can already see buildup inside, book a professional clean instead of guessing.

Book A Professional Clean