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| ASHRAE Technical FAQ |
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| Question  | What does ASHRAE recommend for ventilation of attics, basements, and crawl spaces? |
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| Quick Answer  | The [2021 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/2021-ashrae-handbook-fundamentals-i-p?product_id=2224991) provides engineering information related to moisture control in insulated assemblies in Chapter [F27](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/f27-heat-air-and-moisture-control-in-building-assemblies-examples-i-p?product_id=2225713). The proper ventilation depends on climate and building envelope construction. Because these recommendations are not simple, a careful reading of this material is required for thorough understanding.The handbook and the other ASHRAE publications may be purchased and/or individual chapters of the handbook may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org) or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide. |
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| ASHRAE Pubs  | [2021 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/2021-ashrae-handbook-fundamentals-i-p?product_id=2224991), Chapter [F27](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/f27-heat-air-and-moisture-control-in-building-assemblies-examples-i-p?product_id=2225713) |
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| Topic References  | moisture, attic, crawl space, ventilation, vent, humidity, roof, cathedral ceiling, insulation, vapor barrier, vapor retarder |
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|  | Cognizant ASHRAE Committees | Refer to Organization |
| 1 | [TC 4.4](http://tc0404.ashraetcs.org/) |  |
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