

Air Conditioner

BUYING GUIDE



Make Your Decision a Breeze

Welcome to our comprehensive “AC Buying Guide”. This guide will be your first step in navigating the world of home cooling systems. Our Five Star Home Services experts have created this guide to assist you in selecting the perfect air conditioner.

Buying Guide Includes:

- ✦ When to purchase a new system
- ✦ What factors to consider
- ✦ The estimate and installation process overview



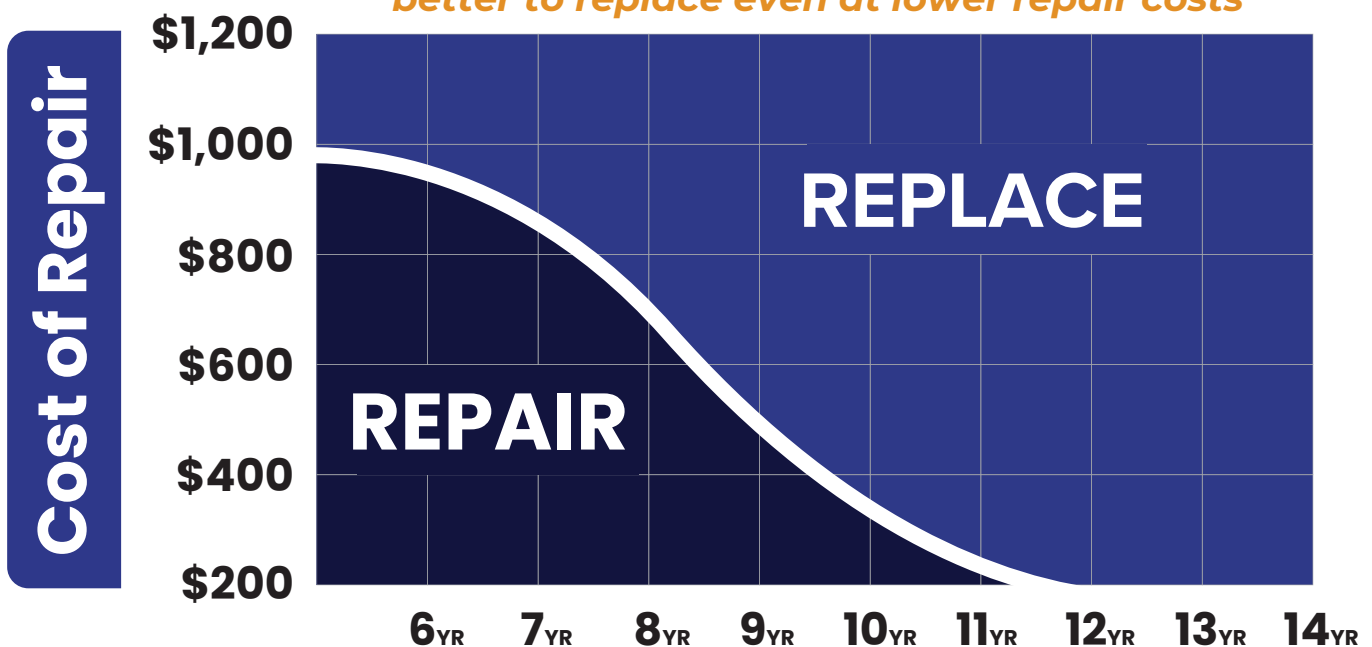
“Should I Buy a New AC?”

To help make the decision of whether or not purchase a new air conditioner easier, compare the cost of repair versus replacement.

When to Repair or Replace

Pouring money into a failing AC system can be more costly than replacing it, especially if frequent repairs are needed. Upgrading to a more energy-efficient system can lead to long-term savings through reduced repair costs and energy expenses.

As the system ages, it becomes better to replace even at lower repair costs



Benefits to Consider

Here are the top three reasons to purchase a new AC:

- ✓ Prevents costly constant repairs
- ✓ Saves money by working at peak efficiency
- ✓ Ensures optimal humidity levels and cleaner air

What Factors to Consider

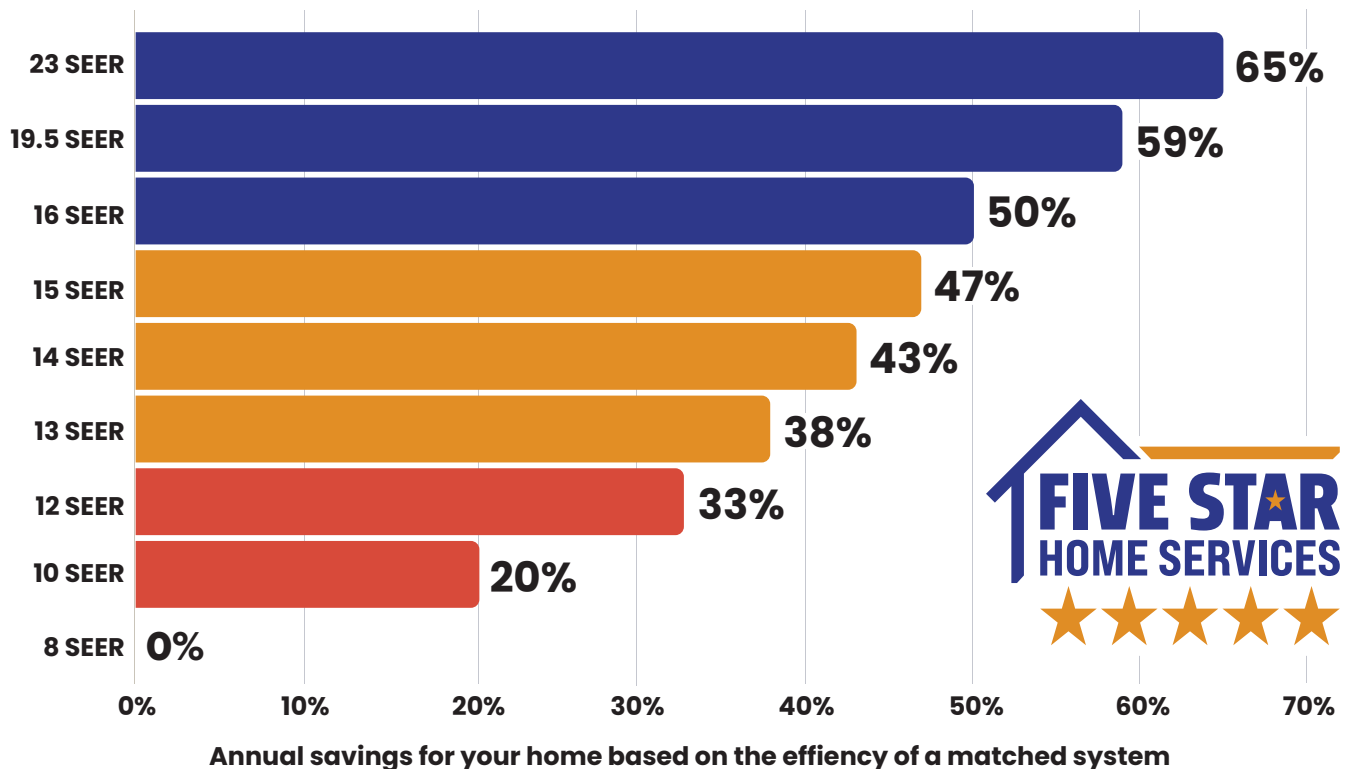
Consider the size, cooling capacity, and energy efficiency ratings for cost-effective and sustainable operation when buying a residential air conditioner.



SEER Rating: What You Should Know

SEER stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio

Similar to the miles per gallon in a vehicle, the higher your HVAC system's SEER rating, the more comfort and savings you get to enjoy for your hard-earned money.



Tonnage: What You Should Know

AC tonnage refers to an air conditioner's cooling capacity in British Thermal Units per hour, with residential units typically ranging from 1 to 5 tons based on factors like home size and climate. Proper tonnage is essential for efficient cooling, comfort, and cost-effectiveness, highlighting the importance of correctly sizing AC units for optimal performance. 47% of units are missized. A qualified HVAC technician must run a J-Load calculation to determine the proper AC tonnage.

Square Footage	Ton Unit
600 - 1250	1.5 - 2
1250 - 2100	2.5 - 3.5
2100 - 3100	4 - 5



**Tonnage subject to change based off of ductwork size and other factors*

Stages: What You Should Know

The number of stages impacts the air conditioner's efficiency, cooling speed, and noise level. The three main stage options are Single-Stage, Two-Stage, and Variable-Speed.



Single-Stage

- ✔ Cost-effective
- ✔ Simple operation
- ✔ Easy maintenance



Two-Stage

- ✔ Greater efficiency
- ✔ Enhanced comfort
- ✔ Quieter operation



Variable-Speed

- ✔ Peak efficiency
- ✔ Supreme comfort
- ✔ Ultra-quiet

What to Expect

At Five Star we make the estimate and installation process simple. Getting a new air conditioner doesn't have to be complicated.

Estimates

Estimates are free. During the estimate process, a professional will visit your home to evaluate and recommend the best air conditioner choices for you.

- ✔ Measure home for optimal system size (J-Load calculation)
- ✔ Listen to your home comfort needs and review customized system options
- ✔ Discuss installation process



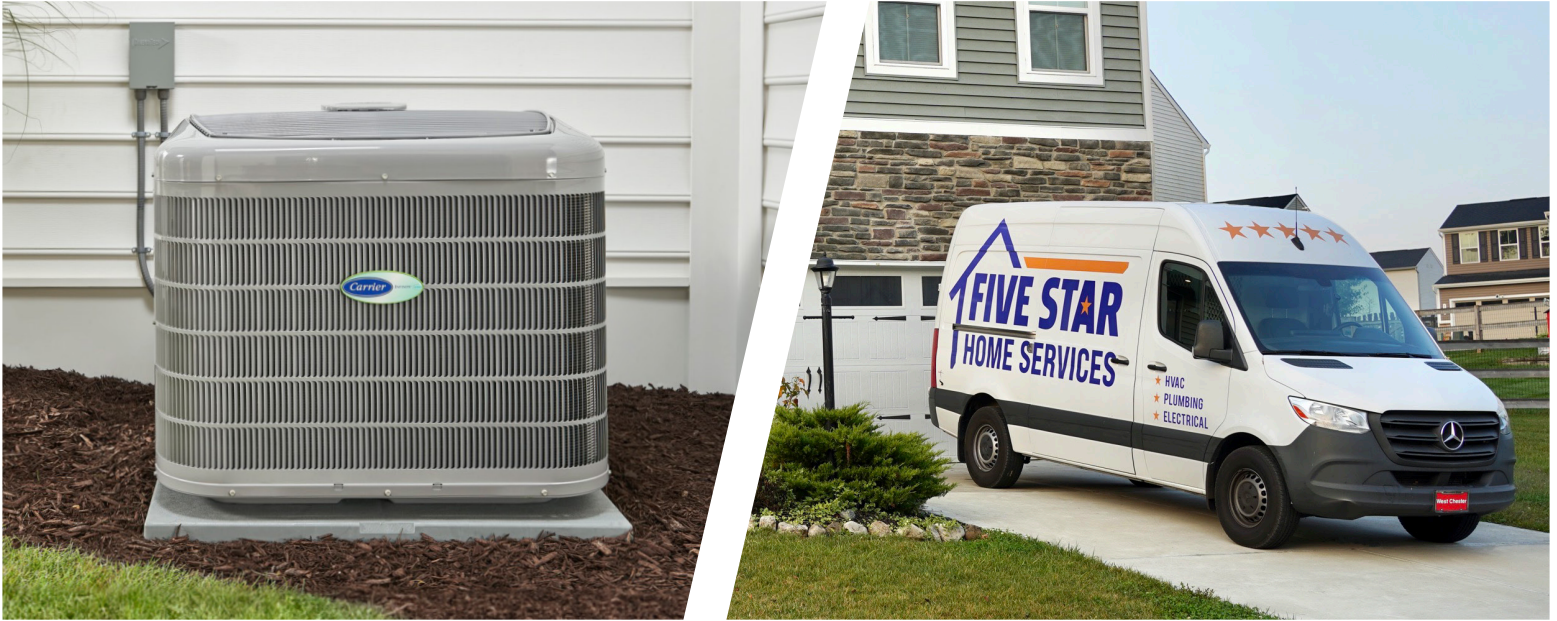
Installation

During the installation process, trained technicians will set up the selected air conditioner unit in your home to ensure optimal performance.

- ✔ Put on shoe covers and add walkway cloths to protect floors
- ✔ Remove old AC and install new AC
- ✔ Walkthrough your new equipment and review any remaining questions

The Five Star Difference

Five Star Home Services is a top choice for air conditioner estimates and installation due to our skilled technicians, transparent estimates, and commitment to customer satisfaction. Trust us for reliable service from estimates to installation.



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