

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Clean Air Act of 1990 prohibits the production of HCFC-based air conditioners and heat pumps (Freon R22) by 2010 and bans all Freon 22 production by 2020. As production reduces, cost will increase as much as 2000%. R-22 has risen 700% in the past two (2) years. In 2006, the Department of Energy set the minimum standard for the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio to 13 S.E.E.R.

What does all this mean to me?

1. If your current system has been replaced with a minimum 13 S.E.E.R and is certified to match (same manufacturer cooling coil & outdoor unit) using R-410A or R-22 refrigerant, you are okay.
2. If you have replaced a Freon R-22 indoor cooling coil on a split system or heat pump air handler in the last three (3) years, but kept your 10 S.E.E.R. or less R-22 air conditioner or heat pump, you need to seriously consider replacement. Our technicians will verify the status of your system.
3. Replace the outdoor unit to match (same manufacturer) your indoor cooling coil or heat pump air handler. When properly matched, these systems will reduce your operating costs by as much as 30%. Remember you are limited to a maximum of 13 S.E.E.R. with R-22 cooling or heat pump, unless you have a matched variable speed furnace or air handler.

What if I do not replace my R-22 outdoor unit this year?

1. Your cost to replace the system will increase by as much as 60% next year due to the fact that your R-22 coil/air handler will not work with R-410A systems. So you will have to replace your coil/air handler and outdoor unit.
2. By replacing your complete cooling and heating systems, you can take advantage of market conditions, factory rebates and tax credits. New air conditioners, heat pumps (with high S.E.E.R ratings) matched with energy efficient variable speed furnaces or air handlers begin paying for themselves immediately. Not all Energy Star products qualify for tax credits. Contact us for which products qualify.