



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A NEW HVAC SYSTEM

## EFFICIENCY



- The more efficient a unit is, the less it needs to run
- A more efficient HVAC system can save you money on your monthly utility bills.
- Check the SEER (AC) or an AFUE (furnace) rating and look for Energy Star Models

## SIZE



- Get the right size HVAC system for your home. Selecting the right HVAC system for your home is vital.
- Systems that are too large may result in high energy bills,
- Systems that are too small may not be able to adequately heat and cool your home.

## QUALITY MATTERS



- A high-quality HVAC unit will last you longer and may need fewer repairs
- Make sure the system has a warranty.
- High quality may be more expensive up front but it can result in long term savings.

## HVAC FEATURES



- Programmable thermostats are great money savers.
- Variable speed blowers offer more air flow control in your home.
- High SEER ratings equal more efficiency. Energy Star systems have the highest SEER.

## HVAC INSTALLATION



- Look for licensed, bonded, experienced contractors.
- Your HVAC installer should have experience installing the brand of equipment you have chosen.
- Look for NATE-certified HVAC professionals.