

# Easy point system to determine if it's better to repair or replace your AC

## WHEN DO I REPLACE MY HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM?

QUESTIONS		POINTS
<b>1</b>	Have you had repairs in the last two years? If yes, score <b>1 point</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	Is your furnace making unusual sounds? If yes, score <b>1 point</b> <i>Clicking on and off, cycling on and off. Blower may be wearing out or furnace ignition problems</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	Are you experiencing unusual smells from the equipment? If yes, score <b>1 point</b> <i>Could be equipment malfunctioning or air environment problems</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	Would you enjoy new technology (e.g. wi-fi thermostats, system self-diagnosis, remote controls, system alerts)? If yes, score <b>1 point</b> <i>Allows you to monitor home temperatures and potential problems while you're away from home</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	How long do you expect to be in your home? If 5+ years, score <b>2 points</b> <i>Benefit more from a more efficient system by energy savings</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	How old is your current system? If 10+ years, score <b>1 point</b> If 15+ years, score <b>2 points</b> <i>Less energy efficient systems cost more to operate</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	Have you added refrigerant to your current system recently? If yes, score <b>2 points</b> <i>Systems should never require refrigerants. They are sealed systems which should never go low on refrigerants. If they go low, you have a leak</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	Are your energy bills increasing or higher than you would like? If yes, score <b>2 points</b> <i>New systems can save up to 40% or more on air conditioning costs. New heating systems can save up to 50% on heating costs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	Are you not able to maintain a comfortable temperature in your home? If yes, score <b>2 points</b> <i>The system may be wearing out or sized improperly. New variable speed systems allows better comfort with precise humidity control</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	Does your Air Conditioner/Heat Pump use R22 refrigerant? If yes, score <b>4 points</b> <i>R22 refrigerants have been discontinued. Availability of refrigerants and equipment is becoming scarce and expensive. If even available at all. The new refrigerants are environmentally friendly and have lower operating costs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>TOTAL</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

### SCORES

0-4: Relax, you may have a few years of service left in your current system.

5-7: Now is the time to think about replacing. Schedule a comfort consultant to begin your budgeting process.

8 or more: You may need replacing in the not too distant future, and enjoy the peace of mind that comes with a full warranty.

