



Thank You!

At **ARNOLD MOOS COMPANY**, our team works hard each and every day to help solve and service your home comfort needs. It's our job to keep your HVAC and plumbing systems working their best, so you and your family enjoy a more comfortable home.

We want to thank you ...

- For trusting us in your home.
- For allowing us to be your home comfort company.
- For the confidence in us as HVAC and plumbing experts.
- For your repeat business.

We make it our top priority to provide the best in quality products, service and installation — at the best value. Whether it's a new equipment installation project or simply time to schedule seasonal service, we're here when you need us. Call **210-655-5112** or visit us online at www.ArnoldMoos.com.

Sincerely,

Maintaining Your Cooling System Will Make For A Happy Home

Don't wait until it's too late to have your cooling system checked before outdoor temperatures peak. Regular maintenance is the best way to ensure your cooling system will be ready when you need it.

Benefits of Regular Maintenance:

- Avoids more costly repairs
- Increases the lifetime of your HVAC equipment
- Keeps manufacturer warranty
- Saves on energy costs
- A comfortable home!

We'll give your home comfort system a thorough inspection and report the findings to you. Keep in mind that the older your HVAC equipment gets, the more important a comprehensive checkup becomes.

Call **ARNOLD MOOS COMPANY** at **210-655-5112** today to schedule a tune-up, so you and your family can enjoy a happy and comfortable summer.

Call us for all of your HVAC and Plumbing needs.



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TUNE-UP REMINDER

Air conditioning season is almost here, and we want you and your family to keep cool!

Call **ARNOLD MOOS COMPANY** today at

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to schedule your planned service tune-up and stay cool.

ACT NOW AND SAVE

Out with the Old and in with a New Trane System.

Ask about Current Financing on Qualifying Trane Equipment.

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ON THE HOMEFRONT



Time To Repair Or Replace The A/C?

Spring may be in the air, but summer is right around the corner. If your A/C struggled to keep you cool last summer it may be time to think about replacing it. Here are a few factors to help you make your decision.

Typical Lifespan of an A/C. An A/C unit typically lasts 10–15 years, but that depends on how well you take care of it, frequency of use and the conditions it operates under. All of these are critical components in caring for your HVAC

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Designating zones solves the problem of cooling unused areas of your home.

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Even Cooling In Every Room

When you come home at night and turn on a light switch, do you want lights to turn on in every single room? Not if you don't want to waste money on electricity! Similarly, setting one thermostat starts cool air flowing in every room—even if that room is unused.

A zoning system lets you control how cooled air is distributed. For example, if your family is watching TV in the living room and you're in the kitchen cooking, you may want more cool air directed into the kitchen. Or you may need to cool your home office all day, but only need to cool an extra bedroom when guests are visiting. A zoning system allows cooling exactly where you want it.

If you're interested in having a zoning system installed in your home, we can determine what fits best with your existing equipment. ●

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Your home office should include: a chair that offers the right back support, a desk that allows for adequate legroom and a monitor or laptop positioned at or slightly lower than eye level.

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system, as well as prolonging its lifespan.

Frequency Of Use. This simply refers to how often your system has to turn on and off, and how hard it has to work to cool your home each time. The number of times it powers on and off, along with the amount of energy it uses to perform, can put some serious mileage on your system, which will result in malfunctions and the need for an A/C repair.

Operating Conditions. It's important that your unit is able to do its job smoothly and without restriction or delay. In an average home, air filters should be replaced every 2 to 3 months, and once a month if you have pets and/or allergies. All of your home's airflow sweeps through your air filter to cool your home efficiently, so if your filter's airways are compromised with dirt and debris buildup, your unit will have to work much harder to perform, straining its power and efficiency. Not only will this energy waste and power strain cost you more in monthly utilities, but it'll also wear out your system much sooner.

So the answer to whether it's best to make equipment repairs or time for replacement comes down to how old your A/C unit is, what it's costing you to operate (both financially and in comfort), and what it may cost you in repairs to continue its use. Whether you need help in choosing a new cooling system or it's time to schedule a seasonal check for your current system, our team of home comfort experts is here for you. ●

Does it make sense to repair your old HVAC system or should you invest in a new one? Cost and comfort take top priority when it's time to make your decision.

FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE PRICE INCLUDE:



Climate and region where you live



Construction and age of your home



Condition of existing duct work



Project difficulty



Special product features

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The price for a new HVAC system varies depending on your home and your specific needs.

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Gardening Safety



Gardening provides a great way to enjoy the outdoors, plus the satisfaction of beautifying your surroundings.

Whether you're a beginner or expert gardener, here are a few tips to make your gardening experience a safe one.

Dress to protect. Wear gloves to lower the risk for skin irritations, cuts and blisters, and a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears and neck. Don't forget to apply sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) and insect repellent before you get started for the day.

Reduce strain to your knees and back. Work with only one knee on the ground at a time, keeping your back straight as you kneel. Use a wheelbarrow or cart for transporting tools and supplies. Be sure to break down big, heavy bags of topsoil into smaller, more manageable sizes.

Stay hydrated. If you're outside in hot weather for most of the day, you'll need to make an effort to drink more fluids. Have water on hand to decrease the chance of dehydration.

Pace yourself. Take breaks to rest or do some light stretches. This way, you won't overstrain any one part of your body. If you have an overly ambitious list of projects you may not be able to tackle them all in one day. Quit for the day long before you get overly tired. ●



Q&A

Question: What are the biggest factors that affect indoor comfort?

Answer: The first thing we usually think of is the temperature, but it's so much more than that.

1. Temperature: Bright sunlight through a window adds heat. Cracks in window or door seals allow cool air to escape. Even body heat can affect a room's temperature. So temperature is the biggest factor to your comfort.

2. Humidity: Humid air feels heavy and sticky, both of which add to discomfort on a hot day. If a cooled room isn't properly dehumidified, you'll actually feel less cool than if you were in a room with drier air that has the thermostat set a few degrees warmer.

3. Air quality: The three main offenders to indoor air quality are:

- Particles ... dust, dirt, pet dander and allergens, such as pollen
- Mold, Mildew & Germs ... which can irritate allergies/asthma
- Chemical Vapors & Odors ... generated by cleaning products, paint and other household chemicals.

The right HVAC system—controlled by the proper thermostat—will address all these factors and help create an ideal indoor environment. ●

