

Your Refrigerant Is Due For A Change, Too

Another change you need to be aware of is the phase out of R22, the refrigerant most commonly used in today's air conditioners and heat pumps. By 2010, all new air conditioners and heat pumps will be required to use "environmentally sound" refrigerant, such as R410A.

This phase out has been mandated in an effort to help protect the earth's ozone layer.

We've seen this before. In the late 1980's, environmental concerns led to a total phase out of R12 in automotive air conditioners. If you owned a vehicle during that time, you may have experienced firsthand the rapidly rising costs of R12 or the expense of upgrading to newer technology. By making the change to R410A refrigerant now, you can protect yourself from the potentially higher future costs of servicing an air conditioner or heat pump that uses R22.

The price of R12 for automobile air conditioners skyrocketed in the late 1980's during the phase out of that refrigerant.

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Tempstar® Has You Covered

Tempstar offers a comprehensive line of products that use R410A refrigerant so that you can be ready for tomorrow's standards.

Things To Consider Before You Buy

The 13 SEER minimum efficiency law and R22 refrigerant phase out are unavoidable. Making an informed decision now on your home's air conditioner or heat pump can save you money later.

2006 Efficiency Change

- Any new system manufactured on or after January 23, 2006, will meet the new 13 SEER minimum requirement
- Purchasing a higher SEER system now, at today's prices, will allow you to start saving on your monthly utility bills sooner

2010 Refrigerant Change

- Phase out of R22 refrigerant will likely cause a significant increase in the cost of R22
- Tempstar's R410A refrigerant meets the 2010 standard for non-ozone-depleting refrigerants

Rely On The Pros

Tempstar professionals take pride in bringing you the latest technology in home comfort, with the goal of surpassing your expectations in energy efficiency and dependability. From engineering and design to industry-leading warranties, we are dedicated to always delivering quality you can feel.

To find a dealer in your area, log on to www.tempstar.com.

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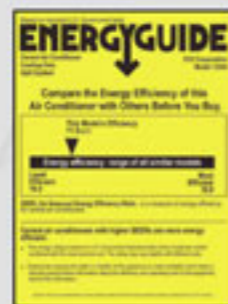
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There's A New Minimum Efficiency For 2006

Like many consumer products that use energy, air conditioners and heat pumps are manufactured to meet or exceed minimum efficiency standards set by the U.S. Department of Energy. For nearly a decade, that minimum has been 10 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio). On January 23, 2006, the minimum will jump to 13 SEER, a 30% increase over the current standard.



Much like miles-per-gallon (MPG) for a car, the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) measures the efficiency of air conditioners and heat pumps. The higher the SEER, the more efficient the product.

Who Will This Affect?

The 13 SEER minimum applies to everyone—consumers, your local HVAC dealer, and all manufacturers of air conditioners and heat pumps. However, it only applies to new equipment

manufactured on or after January 23, 2006.

In other words, you can continue to use your current system indefinitely, even if it operates below 13 SEER. However, if you own an older system that often needs repair, or if it is simply time to replace your current system, purchasing a higher efficiency model now will give you two advantages:

- You'll start saving money on your utility bills with a newer, more efficient system.
- You'll be able to make the switch at today's costs instead of tomorrow's.

What Does It Mean To Me?



For many homeowners, a 13 SEER air conditioner or heat pump will represent money saved on each month's electric bill. Exactly how much you can save will depend on the efficiency of your current system.

Here's a comparison:

13 SEER Efficiency

- Delivers about 23% energy savings compared to 10 SEER models
- Delivers about 8% energy savings compared to 12 SEER models

Actual savings will depend on the age, efficiency,

and condition of the unit being replaced, but for anyone currently considering a new air conditioner or heat pump, it makes a lot of sense to start saving now with higher efficiency products.

Enhanced Comfort And Reliability

Looking at currently available products that offer higher efficiencies, the Tempstar® SmartComfort™ series of products can deliver up to 14 SEER efficiency.

Stronger Protection. Longer Satisfaction.

Every Tempstar home comfort product is backed the way it's built—to be the best. The Tempstar No Hassle Replacement Warranty gives you an absolute guarantee of continued comfort—no worries, no questions. Now, you get a brand new replacement unit* should the major component (the compressor or heat exchanger) of your 12–14 SEER outdoor unit fail within the first five years.

Additional component warranties include:

- 25 year warranty on the heat exchanger
- 10 year warranty on the compressor
- 5 year warranty on parts

This new five year No Hassle Replacement Warranty program gives you one more reason to count on lasting peace of mind when you heat and cool your home with Tempstar systems.

To learn more about the 13 SEER efficiency mandate for 2006, visit www.energy.gov.

*Applies to the following models installed on or after January 1, 2005: TCA4, TXA4, TCH4, TCA2, TXA2, TCH2, TXH2, PA95, PHAD, PGAD. Split system units must be matched with a Tempstar indoor coil or air handler. A new equivalent replacement outdoor unit will be provided should the compressor or heat exchanger fail during the first five years. This warranty is a supplement to the standard product limited warranty. See dealer or www.tempstar.com for complete warranty details. Some installation charges may apply.