

Find the Best Air Conditioning & Heating System For Your Region



	Summer Cooling Season	Winter Heating Season	Climate	Natural Gas Costs Better Than Electric		Electricity Costs Better Than Natural Gas	
				Heating	Cooling	Heating	Cooling
North and Mountain	Short, Mild	Long, Severe	Varies, Mostly Dry	High Efficiency Gas Furnace 90% AFUE Or Better	Basic 13 SEER Air Conditioning (With Capacity Modulation For Comfort)	Heat Pump With High Efficiency Gas Furnace For Coldest Days	Basic 13 SEER Air Conditioning (Capacity Modulation For Comfort)
Upper Midwest	Frequent Heatwaves	Frequent Periods of Severe Cold	Often Humid	Heat Pump With Basic Gas Furnace For Coldest Days	16 SEER Or Better AC With Capacity Modulation	Heat Pump With Gas Furnace For Coldest Days (Dual Fuel)	16 SEER Or Better AC With Capacity Modulation
South	Long, Hot	Short, Mild	Often Humid	Heat Pump Or Gas Furnace Depending On Severity Of Winter Heating Season	16 SEER Or Better AC With Capacity Modulation	Heat Pump With Resistance Auxillary Heat For Coldest Days	16 SEER Or Better AC With Capacity Modulation
Southwest	Long, Hot	Short, Mild	Mostly Dry, Arid	Basic Gas Furnace	16 SEER Or Better Air Conditioning With High EER Rating (>12)	Heat Pump With Resistance Auxillary Heat For Coldest Days	16 SEER Or Better Air Conditioning With High EER Rating (>12)

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