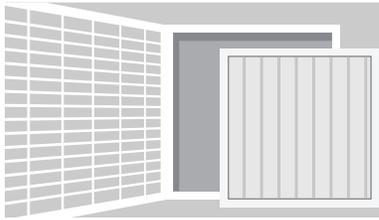


# Maximize your savings

## An energy-saving guide to your new central heat pump

Central heat pumps can reduce your heating and cooling costs by up to 30%, but in order to maximize your efficiency, it's important to follow a few new best practices.



### 1. Keep your filters clean.

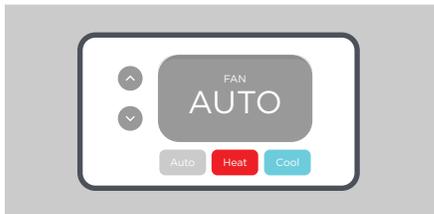
Knowing how often to clean your filters and making it a habit is key to ensuring your equipment is running efficiently. Depending on your filters, different timeframes may apply.

- **One-inch filters** should be changed every **two months**.
- **Four- or five-inch media filters** should be changed at least **twice a year**.



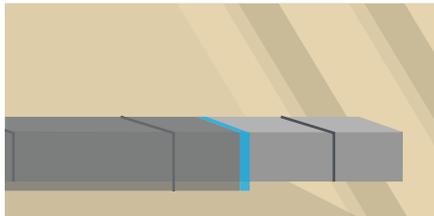
### 2. Have your system professionally serviced each fall.

Well-maintained central heat pumps can save up to 25% more energy than neglected ones. **Once a year, make an appointment with your installation contractor to clean your outdoor condenser coil and check for any irregularities.**



### 3. Set it and forget it.

If your heat pump has a variable-speed condenser, **set the central heat pump to “heat” or “cool”** at a temperature comfortable to you and **leave it in auto mode**. Once it's set, there's no need to make further temperature adjustments. Simply let the equipment do the rest.



### 4. Insulate and seal all attic ductwork.

**Adding insulation and sealing all ductwork** in your attic will help air flow more evenly throughout your home if your central heat pump has a ducted air handler.



### 5. Clear snow off your outdoor condenser regularly.

In winter months, be sure to **keep your outdoor condenser clear of any snow or ice to help make sure your system can draw air from the surrounding area effectively.**

## Integrated controls

Do you already use an air source heat pump in combination with an oil or propane system? If so, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$1,500 when you add qualified integrated controls to your system. **Contact your contractor or visit [MassSave.com](https://masssave.com) for more information on the rebates available to you.**