

Maximize your savings

An energy-saving guide to your new mini-split heat pump

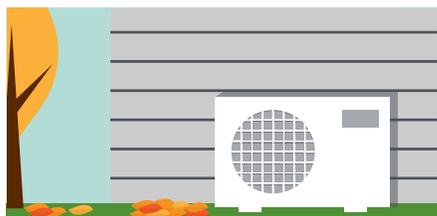
Mini-split heat pumps can reduce your heating and cooling costs by up to 30%, but in order to maximize your efficiency, it's important to follow a few new best practices.



1. Keep your filters clean.

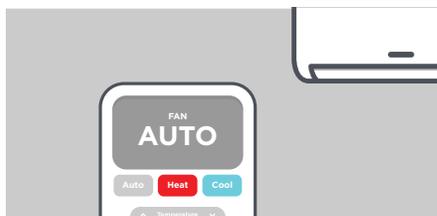
Knowing how often to clean your filters and making it a habit is key to ensuring your equipment is running efficiently. Depending on your filters, different timeframes may apply.

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



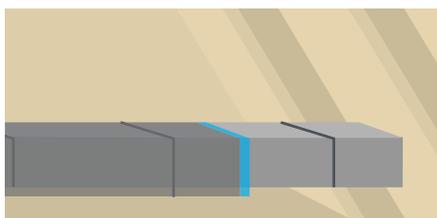
2. Have your system professionally serviced each fall.

Well-maintained mini-split 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.**



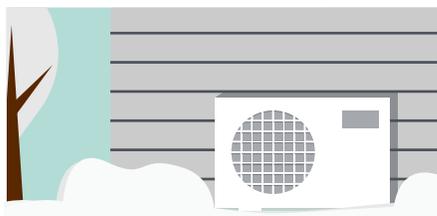
3. Set it and forget it.

If your heat pump has a variable-speed condenser, **set the mini-split 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. Unlike other more traditional heating systems, mini-split heat pumps don't require temperature setbacks to operate efficiently. Simply let the equipment do the rest.



4. Insulate and seal any attic ductwork.

While many homes with mini-splits may not have ducts, if yours does, **adding insulation and sealing all ductwork** will help air flow more evenly throughout your home.



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.**