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Beat the summer heat with these four AC maintenance tips

Bosch Home Comfort kicks off summer with tips for combatting AC issues, promoting unit efficiency

WATERTOWN, MASS., (July 10, 2023) – In the United States, \$14 billion is spent on servicing and repairing heating and cooling systems each year, while three million systems are replaced entirely, according to the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. With the start of the summer season, [Bosch Home Comfort](#) – a leading global source of high-quality heating, cooling and hot water systems – is offering maintenance tips for consumers seeking optimal efficiency and, ultimately, less [expensive repairs](#) for their air conditioning units.

“Switching on the AC after months of inactivity can unfortunately mean encountering some unwanted surprises that could compromise the efficiency and performance of your unit,” said Katelyn Woodling, product manager for Bosch Home Comfort. “It’s best practice to ensure your unit is capable of running smoothly before you absolutely need it to – and there’s a lot you can do yourself right at home to establish that confidence.”

Typically, July is the hottest month on record for the U.S. Prior to the anticipated heat wave, consumers can best prepare by undergoing a seasonal maintenance check of their HVAC system. Bosch Home Comfort has listed its top tips for optimal HVAC performance below, including:

- **Schedule a tune-up with an HVAC technician**
 - An HVAC expert can identify and solve common issues plaguing heating and cooling systems – from accumulation of lawn clippings, to lint or pet fur, to wildlife infestations, to faulty wiring and coil connections. Regular tune-ups are relatively inexpensive, especially when considering the money saved by conducting maintenance before larger issues arise.
- **Replace the air filter**
 - Dirt and debris collect on the unit’s air filter even while it’s in use – and the build-up increases significantly after months of sitting idle. Be sure to change the air filter every 3-6 months, depending on the unit, to avoid obstructed air flow, challenging the system to work harder than it should and thereby shortening its lifespan. Bosch Home Comfort recommends keeping an extra filter on-hand at all times for an easy swap.
- **Look out for telltale HVAC warning signs**
 - When setting the unit to its cooling mode, monitor for heightened humidity or condensation, weird noises, bad odors, water leaks and unexplained temperature increases. Any one of these issues can be indicative of larger issues at play.

- **Install a more durable, better-performing unit**
 - If a homeowner is interested in reducing their carbon footprint, installing an inverter heat pump is an excellent way to save energy and qualify for rebates and federal tax credits. Mini-splits and geothermal heat pumps are two examples of energy efficient units that will better serve both the wallet and the environment.

For nearly 100 years, Bosch Home Comfort (formerly Bosch Thermotechnology) has been a global leader in the production of high-quality water heating and comfort heating systems. Bosch Home Comfort's achievement of carbon neutrality globally in 2020 is a testament to their commitment to reinventing energy efficiency by offering smart products that fit together and work together as integrated systems, enhancing consumer life quality in an ultra-efficient and environmentally friendly manner.

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