



SEER ENERGY RATINGS

What Is It, and How Will This Impact 2023 Pricing?

With climate change threats and resource depletion, the government is looking for ways to conserve energy. The SEER rating helps ensure HVAC efficiency.



WHAT ARE SEER ENERGY RATINGS?

SEER stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. It's a number that determines the efficiency of an HVAC unit. The Department of Energy (DOE) came up with the SEER ranking to help consumers understand an HVAC's efficiency

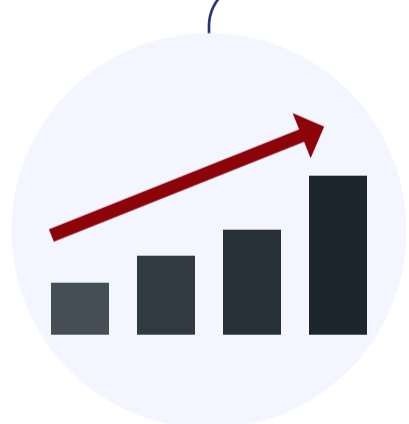
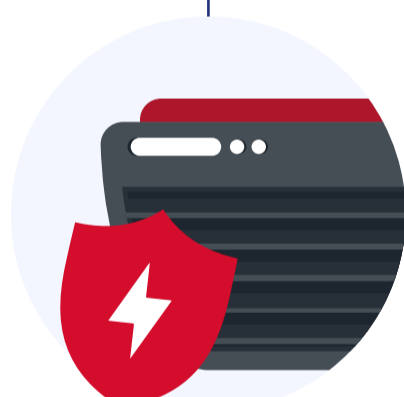


HOW IS THE SEER RATING DETERMINED?

To find a unit's SEER rating, divide the amount of heat removed from a room by the average electricity a unit uses to cool a room.

WHAT DO SEER RATINGS MEAN?

Currently the DOE requires all A/C units to have a SEER rating of 13 or higher. The highest SEER rating is currently 25. The higher the rating, the more efficient the unit.



WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE SEER RATING IN 2023?

In 2023, the DOE has mandated that all units must be 14 or higher. It's also looking at a new rating system that would lower current SEER ratings.


HOW WILL SEER RATINGS IMPACT 2023 PRICING?

The minimum rate increase will create a need for larger equipment and more labor. A low supply of certain components will also be an issue. Consumers can expect HVAC pricing to increase.



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