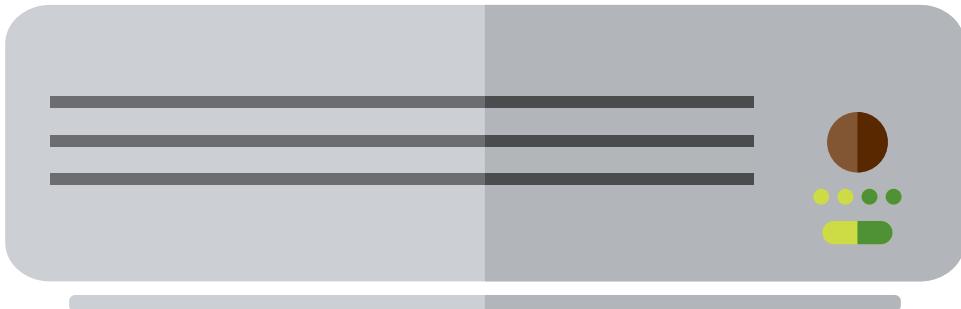


FIRST CAME THE INSTALLATION. NOW COMES THE SAVINGS.

Your new mini-split heat pump could cut your heating and cooling costs by 30%.
Here's how to get the biggest savings.



1 Fuel for thought.

Mini-splits aren't just for cooling. **Today's cold-climate models can also be used as your primary heating system to reduce your overall heating costs without sacrificing comfort.** If you kept your old heating system as a back-up, find your fuel type in the chart below to see how you can save the most money on heating.

YOUR OTHER HEATING SYSTEM'S FUEL TYPE			
Electric	Propane	Oil	Natural gas
Use your mini-split as your primary heat source.	Use your mini-split as your primary heat source.	Use your mini-split as your primary heat source when outdoor temperature is above 25°F.	At current fuel prices, natural gas systems are more cost-effective than mini-splits.



2 Set it and forget it.

Much like how your car gets better gas mileage driving at a constant highway speed rather than stop-start traffic, **your mini-split operates most efficiently when left alone.** This allows its variable-speed fan to mostly stay in its lowest, most efficient setting and only power up when necessary.



CRUISE CONTROL FOR YOUR HEATING SYSTEM

To avoid wasting energy, leave the fan in auto mode and set the mini-split unit to "heat" in the winter or "cool" in the summer—and to whatever temperature you feel most comfortable. Then, walk away.

The exception is when you're going away from home for a few days. Feel free to adjust the temperature to save energy while you're out.

3 Focus on your comfort, not the number.

Because a mini-split's temperature sensor is typically located in the warmer air near the ceiling, you may have to **set your heating temperature a few degrees above normal to get the comfort you're used to.**

TURN IT UP



74°

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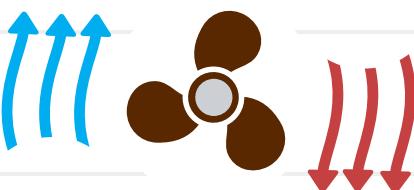
Heat down and cool up.

To get the most savings, **set the fan speed to auto and direct warm air at the floor and cool air upwards.**

Because warm air rises, this allows the conditioned air to circulate throughout the room.

Keep the air flowing by opening doors between rooms, unless you only want one space conditioned.

IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET



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A little maintenance goes a long way.

Severely **neglected mini-splits can use up to 25% more energy** than well-maintained ones.

SHOW YOUR MINI-SPLIT SOME LOVE



Filters

Regularly clean the indoor dust filters. Check manually or look for the indicator light.



Airflow

Keep the outdoor unit clear of leaves, snow, ice and debris. Proper airflow (and staying unfrozen) is essential.



Service

Have your outdoor unit professionally serviced every 1-2 years so it lives a longer, happier life.

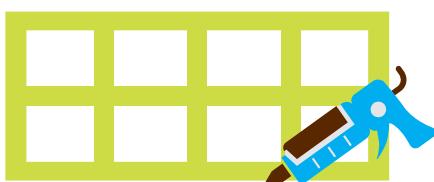
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Seal in your savings.

Don't let your mini-split's hard work go to waste. **For maximum efficiency, make sure your home has enough insulation and is free of drafts.**

Learn more about sealing of air drafts and insulation rebates at MassSave.com/HEA, or call us at **866-527-SAVE (7283)**.

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