



GUIDE TO A HAPPY HVAC

Your path to a breezy upgrade



Think it might be time to upgrade your heating and cooling system? Below you'll see if your hunch is right, why you can actually be excited about upgrading, and what to look for when you start shopping. We've even got a few tips on maintenance once it's installed.



STAT WISE

50%

of home energy (on average) is used for heating and cooling.¹

74%

of HVAC systems run inefficiently because they're low on refrigerant, usually caused by a leak.²

70%

of older HVAC systems don't offer correct air flow.²



CASE TO REPLACE

If you're having one or more of these issues, consider your hunch confirmed: it's time to start looking into a new heating and cooling system.



Strange Noises

Hearing pinging and knocking sounds? Parts may be loose or broken.¹



Increasing utility costs

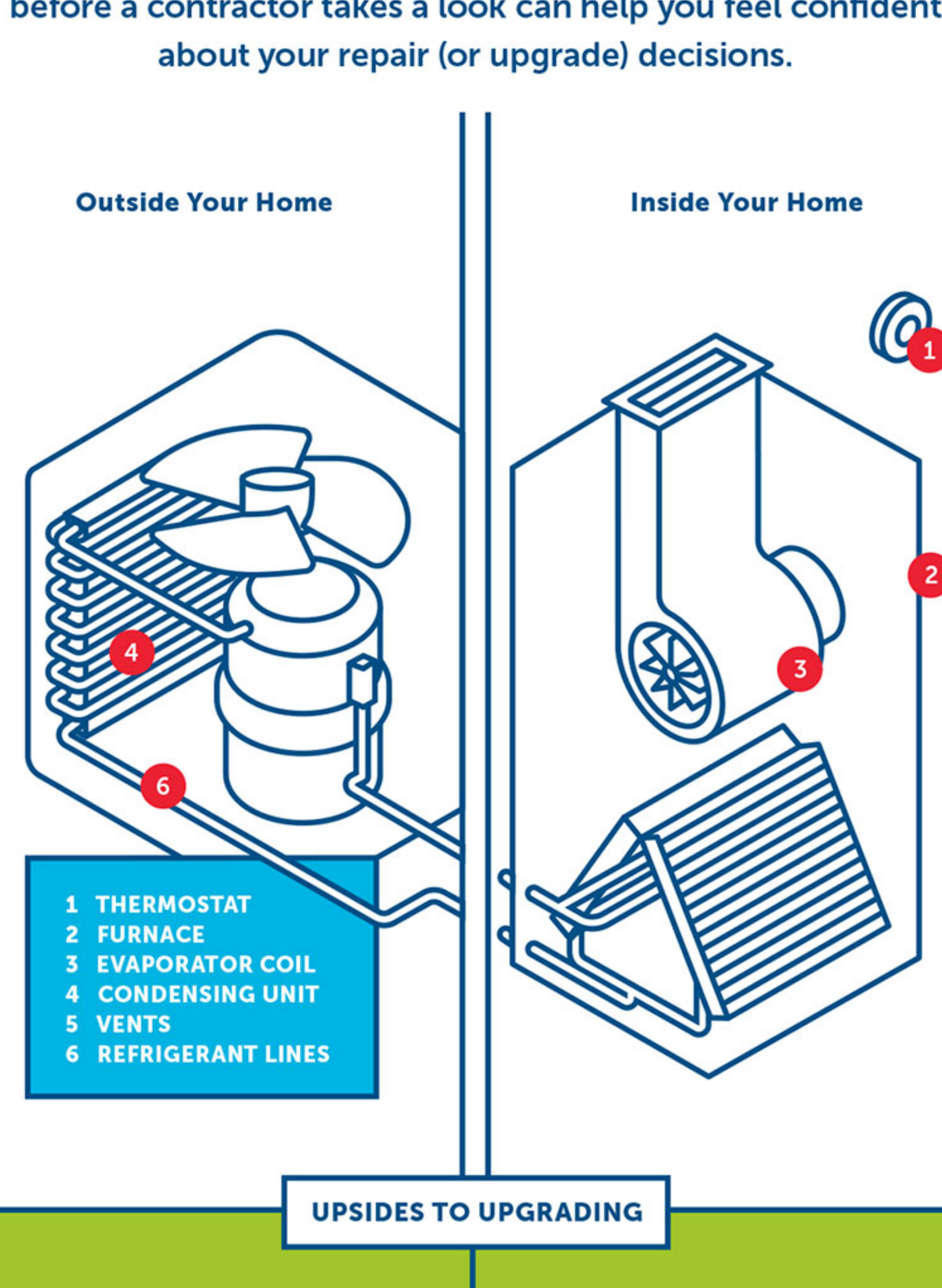
Older HVAC systems are less efficient and work harder to keep your home comfortable.¹



Uncomfortable home

Never the right temperature? Your current system may be burned out.¹

HVAC SYSTEM ANATOMY



UPSIDES TO UPGRADING

You've got a lot to look forward to. A new HVAC system comes with some major perks.⁷



RATING DECODER



Every system includes a variety of efficiency ratings. Keep an eye out for the ones listed below to make sure you get the system that best suits your needs.

- SEER** - measures efficiency of AC and heat pump cooling
- EER** - measures efficiency during peak outdoor temperatures
- MERV** - measures filter efficiency
- HSPF** - measures efficiency of heat pump
- AFUE** - measures efficiency of a gas furnace

(higher numbers = more efficient)



MAINTENANCE TIPS

Your new installation is only the beginning! Here are three quick tips to get the most of your new setup — in the short and long run.

- 01** → **02** → **03**
- Opt for a programmable thermostat**
Easily cools and heats your home only when you need it, saving up to 30 percent in energy costs.⁴
- Change your filters regularly**
Rid your space of allergens and toxins, and reduce your AC energy consumption by up to 15 percent.⁵
- Schedule regular tune-ups**
Have your HVAC system checked by a qualified HVAC professional at least once a year.⁶

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