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Is It Time To Repair or Replace That Furnace?

It is rarely easy to decide whether to repair or replace an expensive appliance when the time comes. If the cost of repairing your furnace exceeds the cost of replacing it then the decision is easy but that is rarely the case. More often a careful weighing of the pros and cons of each option is required.

The first step in your decision should be to get the opinion of a reputable, qualified heating contractor. Have the contractor inspect your system and give you an estimate for both repair and replacement of the unit.

The issues that you and the furnace experts will need to take into account are:

Age of Furnace

Once you have to repair an old furnace the chances are good that you will need to do it again sometime down the road. The average life expectancy of heating & cooling systems in our climate is 17 years.


Cost of Operating the Furnace

A newer furnace will cost less to operate than your old one. Consider that modern furnaces run at 95-98% efficiency compared with the 50-84% efficiency of a furnace 6-10 years old.

How Long Will You Live in the Home

If you plan to stay in the home for a number of years having an efficient and reliable furnace may make a lot of sense. But what if you plan to move soon? A quick chat with a local real estate agent should give you an idea what the increased value will be and help you decide if it is a good investment.

Summer Newsletter Winners!

Unclaimed! Don't let this be you!	Unclaimed \$100.00	
	George Casanova \$50.00	

Home Energy Myths—Debunked!

MYTH: Closing off vents and registers will reduce your heating bill.

False. If you have a modern forced air heating system, the pressure load is balanced throughout the house. Blocking the vent will impact how the system inhales and exhales air; it can throw the system out of balance, causing it to have to work harder or possibly break down.

MYTH: The higher you set your thermostat, the faster your furnace will heat up your house.

False. Furnaces deliver heat at the same rate no matter how high the thermostat is set. If you set your thermostat at the desired temperature, it will reach that point just as quickly as if you set it higher. And since you'll probably end up having to move the temperature down a few degrees anyway, you'll probably wind up using more energy than you intended in the long run. (The same applies to air conditioning.)

MYTH: It requires less energy to boil water if you fill your pot with hot water from the tap.

Totally bogus. It takes the same amount of energy to reach the boiling point whether you use hot or cold water. If you use hot water, you've already paid to heat the water in your water heater; you may have a head start of a few degrees, but you've already paid for that head start.

MYTH: A dripping faucet is not all that significant.

False. Put a bucket underneath and see how quickly those drips add up. A single dripping faucet can add up to 300 or more gallons of water per month. That's a big chunk of your water bill.

MYTH: Showering uses less energy and water than taking a bath.

This one is true! Taking a 10-minute shower with a low-flow (2.5 gallons per minute) shower head uses 25 gallons of water. A typical bath takes 30-50 gallons. There are high-quality shower heads that use 1.5 gallons per minute or less for even more water and energy efficiency.

MYTH: Buying an energy efficient furnace or air-conditioner will automatically reduce my energy bill.

Not necessarily true. Even the highest efficiency-rated heaters and air conditioners can cost you more money to operate if they are improperly sized or installed. According to the Department of Energy, shoddy installation and improper sized equipment can waste as much as one-third of your energy consumption.

Who is Climate Control?

Climate Control is the #1 heating and air conditioning business in Aberdeen. Our goal is to make you comfortable in your home at all times of the year, making the time you spend with your family more enjoyable. Our areas of expertise are in geothermal and conventional heating and cooling systems as well as repair and replacement. We specialize in giving our customers the best service in the area, from start to finish.

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Sweet Potato Casserole with Coconut Pecan Topping

Ingredients

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract



Directions

1. Boil potatoes in water until very tender, drain and return to pan.
2. Heat oven to 325°F. In a small bowl, combine the coconut, brown sugar, pecans and 1/2 teaspoon of salt.
3. Add the granulated sugar, milk, butter, eggs, vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon salt to the potatoes and mash until smooth.
4. Transfer the mixture to an 8-inch square or another shallow 2-quart baking dish and sprinkle with the coconut mixture. Bake until heated through (tent loosely with foil if the top browns too quickly), 30-35 minutes.

We asked for the Oldest & Ugliest Air conditioner...

It was a hard decision - but we narrowed it down and chose the one we deemed to be the Oldest And Ugliest.

...And the Winners are... Joe & Tiffany Moore



Runner's up
Wade & Jennifer Pavlicek
\$1000.00 towards a new
Air conditioner
and \$100.00 Cash!



Grand Prize:
Free
Coleman
Air Conditioner



Laura Hanson
2nd Place
Honeywell Programmable Thermostat



Nicholas Bobby
3rd Place
40" Television



Arlene Braun
4th Place
1-Year Service Maintenance Agreement



Mike Rydeen
5th Place
Air Conditioner Tune-up



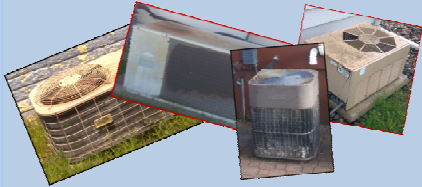
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Complete and return for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. If you correctly answer the three questions below, we'll enter you in a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Second prize will be a \$50 gift card. All entries must be received by 10/31/2013
Mail to: Climate Control, 1910 130th St. NW, Aberdeen, SD 57401 or scan and email to
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1. What are two things to consider for repairing or replacing your furnace? _____ or _____.
2. A single dripping faucet can add up to _____ of water per month.
3. Climate Control Specializes in _____

Please contact me about:

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- Dehumidifier
- UV Light
- Electronic Air Cleaner
- Heat/Cool system maintenance
- Upgrading heating/cooling equipment
- Dust Control/Ice Melt

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Limit 1 entry per person. No purchase necessary. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning.

Winner will be selected at random within 30 days of entry deadline. All decisions are final. All entrants agree to contest rules, which require winner to sign a prize and publicity release unless precluded by law. Must be 18 to enter. Failure to comply results in disqualification. Entries void if incomplete or illegible. No responsibility is assumed for lost, late, or illegible entries. Company employees and family members are ineligible. Odds depend on the number of entries received. Acceptance of the prize implies consent to use name and image in promotional material with the prize as compensation. All taxes are the responsibility of the winner.



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