



Which Filter Is Right For You?

Maintain the indoor air quality of your home and protect your air conditioning system by choosing a filter that's right for you and your family.

Filters range in materials, cost, and efficiency. Cheaper solutions may be less efficient, allowing more airborne particles, such as dust, mold, bacteria, and viruses, to enter your home.

More efficient solutions may cost more, but keep your air cleaner and add life to your air conditioning system.

10%+

Fiberglass Filters

Lowest-cost option, but traps only 10–20% of air particles.

20%+

Metal Filters

Reusable and washable, but captures only about 20% of particles.

30%+

Pleated Filters

More effective than basic filters, trapping 30–40% of particles.

90%+

Electrostatic Filters

High-performance option that traps around 90% of airborne particles.

Up to 100%

Electronic Filters

Most powerful option, trapping virtually all airborne particles, but uses electricity.

Why Your Air Filter Matters

Filters work best at trapping larger particles, especially those five microns or bigger.

Smaller particles are much harder to capture, which is why filter performance matters.



Better filters can improve indoor air quality by reducing airborne particles, which may be especially helpful for people with allergies or asthma.

Not every HVAC system can handle a filter upgrade, so have an air conditioning contractor check the system first.

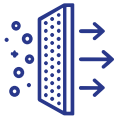


Did You Know?

Understanding how filters work and how to maintain them can help improve airflow, system performance, and your home's indoor air quality.

QUICK TIPS TO KNOW

Install It Correctly



Filters have arrows on the frame to show the correct airflow direction for installation.

Dirty Filters Reduce Efficiency



Clogged filters can increase energy use and may lead to premature system problems.

Check and Replace Regularly



Using a schedule or performing a visual check can help you know when it's time to change the filter.

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What You Should Know About Your Air Filter

Your air filter plays an important role in keeping your air cleaner and helping your system run efficiently.

