

## Seven Signs of a Superior Comfort System

Replacing your old heating and cooling system with a new, more efficient model can improve your comfort and reduce your energy bills. When you're choosing a new system, consider these features:

**Efficiency**— HVAC systems with the ENERGY STAR® label can reduce your heating and cooling costs up to 20%, and may qualify for local utility rebates. Systems with a 95% AFUE listing convert 95% of the fuel used into useful energy.

**Reliability**— Your heating and cooling system is some of the most valuable equipment in your home, and can amount to a sizable investment. Select only systems from a reputable manufacturer.

**Quiet**— Some standard furnaces can be as loud as a kitchen garbage disposal! Select features that keep operating sound low, such as the use of sound-absorbent materials.

**Consistency**— If you have a single-speed furnace or air conditioner, your home's indoor temperature can vary as much as seven degrees from the thermostat setting. Variable-speed or two-stage designs provide more precise temperature control.

**Airflow**— A variable-speed furnace motor can also provide optimal air circulation, keeping air from stratifying and stagnating. Choose these over single-speed units.

**Humidity**— Maintaining moisture levels between 50–60% protects your skin and your home furnishings. Choose a thermostat that controls both temperature and humidity.

**Healthy air**— Adding an air cleaner to your HVAC system will capture small contaminants in every room of your home, keeping it cleaner and reducing allergens.

For more information about choosing an HVAC system, visit Lennox online at [www.lennox.com](http://www.lennox.com).