



ATC Cooling & Heating Highlights Mini Split Systems for Room-by-Room Cooling

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ATC Cooling & Heating, a residential and light commercial HVAC service and installation company based in Kingsport, Tennessee, has released new guidance addressing how ductless mini-split systems can resolve room-by-room temperature inconsistencies in area homes. The information continues a series on ductless comfort and arrives as homeowners across the region manage persistent hot and cold spots during the late-summer transition.

The guidance focuses on situations where conventional ductwork may be impractical or undesirable. According to the company, these include home additions, converted garages, finished attics, sunrooms, and older residences built without existing duct runs. In such spaces, extending central ductwork can require significant renovation, while ductless systems mount directly to a wall or ceiling and connect to an outdoor unit through a compact conduit.

The company notes that ductless configurations allow individual rooms or zones to be conditioned independently. A single outdoor unit can support multiple indoor heads, each controlled separately, which helps address spaces that heat or cool differently than the rest of a home. ATC Cooling & Heating states

that this zoned approach is frequently applied to rooms that have historically been difficult to keep comfortable, such as upper-floor bedrooms or spaces above unconditioned areas.

Nathan Schmitt, a representative of ATC Cooling & Heating, said the room-by-room emphasis reflects common questions from homeowners entering the service area each season. "Many households have one or two rooms that never seem to match the rest of the house," Schmitt said. "Ductless mini-split systems give those spaces their own control without the disruption of installing new ductwork throughout the home."

The company explained that ductless systems are often selected to supplement an existing central system rather than replace it. This allows homeowners to target specific problem areas while keeping their primary equipment in place. Schmitt added that assessment of each home remains an important step before installation. "Every home has its own layout and its own trouble spots," he said. "The right configuration depends on how a space is used and where the comfort gaps actually occur."

The latest ATC Cooling & Heating news builds on a foundational release earlier in the season that introduced ductless heat pumps for late-summer room cooling. The company indicated that upcoming installments will address zone control, indoor comfort considerations, and the transition from cooling into fall and winter heating as temperatures begin to fall.

ATC Cooling & Heating has provided heating and cooling services for more than 50 years. The company specializes in customized HVAC solutions for residential and light commercial clients and serves the Tri-Cities area, including Johnson City, Kingsport, and Bristol, extending from Abingdon, Virginia, to Limestone, Tennessee. Its services include ductless heat pump and air conditioning systems, heat pumps, furnaces, air conditioning, ventilation systems, indoor air quality solutions, and geothermal systems. The company works on all brands of geothermal equipment and installs Water Furnace geothermal systems. ATC Cooling & Heating also offers financing options, a 36-month labor warranty on new equipment installations, maintenance programs, and zoning and controls for year-round indoor comfort.

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