

Blake & Sons Heating and Air Releases Costs Of Furnace Installation

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Blake & Sons offers information about the factors to consider before purchasing and installing a new furnace. The post explains the kinds of furnaces, the heat output and efficiency, as well as labor costs and warranties.

Ladson SC: Blake & Sons Heating & Air and Ryan Blake are pleased to announce the release of their latest article on the topic of the costs to install a new heating system. The explanation describes the type of furnaces which are available, as well as other aspects which should be considered. The efficiency of the furnace, the type of unit, labor costs, and warranties are all part of the cost calculations which affect the final price of the equipment.

The types of furnaces which are available today can be very different from those which were available a decade or two ago. Many oil furnaces today can be replaced by natural gas. The price on the gas units can range from \$2500 to \$10,000. Oil furnaces cost somewhat less, but may not be as efficient as the gas models. The typical lifespan of a furnace runs about fifteen to twenty years.

Another type of heating equipment is a heat pump. The cost for these units runs from \$1,500 to \$7,000 for the type which brings in ambient heat. Another type of heat pump is one which brings in heat from the ground, but it has a significantly higher cost. This type of furnace can double as an air conditioner in the summer.

Additional factors which will need to be considered in determining the likely costs include the heat output and the efficiency. Heat measurements are calculated in British Thermal Units. An average-sized home will need a BTU output of 70,000 BTU. When the output is too great, the space heats quickly and then shuts off, leading to inconsistent heating. The efficiency of the unit is likely to be 80 percent or less in older units and as much as 95 percent in the later and more technologically advanced models. This can significantly affect the cost of operating the unit.

The cost of labor to install the furnace will be affected by the complexity of the structure in which it is placed. Skilled technicians are required to ensure the unit and the duct work are correctly installed. The furnace should come with a warranty from the manufacturer.

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