



# One Stop Shop News



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## Heat Pumps Are Popular and For Good Reason

Heat Pumps are popular for several reasons. They provide air conditioning during the summer and heat during the winter with lower energy costs than conventional methods. They require very little maintenance, are safe and improve air quality. They are also convenient and programmable. After installing your heat pump, you'll wonder how you lived without it for so long. One Stop Home Repair is equipped and licensed to install yours today. Give us a call.

Heat Pumps are safe because there are no flames or hot surfaces. You can leave them on while you are away or asleep without worry. Other alternative heating sources constantly require refueling, which might cause burns or injuries. They are so much kinder to your back and your budget.

Heat Pumps improve air quality. As your heat pump circulates throughout your home, its filter cleans and purifies the air. This removes any dust, mold spores, odor, smoke and other unwanted particles. They don't create smoke or add fumes. This makes them a great benefit to individuals with asthma or allergies.

Heat Pumps are convenient and programmable. The interior unit of a heat pump is mounted on an exterior wall. A remote with a built-in thermometer comes with the unit. This remote gives you all access to your heat pump's features. Some heat pump models allow the use of your smart phone as a remote. You can program your heat pump to decrease or increase the temperature based on your schedule. When you get home, the temperature can be exactly where you want it.

Looking at all the benefits, it becomes clear as to why heat pumps are popular. An added bonus, heat pumps add to your home equity. Call One Stop Home Repair to have your heat pump installed today. You'll be glad you did.

## Spring Maintenance

As spring slips away, it's time to make sure you completed your spring maintenance list. It's important that your home stays in top shape. Take a walk around your home and inspect it top to bottom. Look at your roof and chimney. Examine all your exterior walls and windows. Don't forget to take a good look at your foundation. Should you find anything, call One Stop Home Repair with your questions or concerns.

It's not necessary to climb on to your roof to give it a good inspection. Gazing from the ground, look for any lifted shingles or damaged pieces of roofing. If ignored, a damaged roof can cause severe water damage.

Don't forget to check your masonry chimney. Ensure the joints haven't come loose and make sure plants are not growing. The longer these are ignored, the more you are exposing your home to potential water damage. Also look for white build-up. This is a sign that the mortar isn't repelling water, but rather absorbing it. This can cause the joints to crack, which allows water to come in.

Regardless of what kind of siding you have on your home, any holes invite carpenter ants, woodpeckers and other creatures to nest or borrow. All holes should be filled or fixed. If there are any water stains on your home, this is a sign that your gutters aren't adequately managing rain run off.

Leaking windows allow warm summer air in and let cool air leave. To ensure air doesn't escape, make sure your windows are properly sealed. A tightly sealed window is the first defense against air and water. Call One Stop Home Repair to have your windows inspected and repaired.

Finally, look at your foundation for cracks, if there are any, call One Stop Home Repair to apply 2-part epoxy injection to bond the cracks and make sure they don't get worse. This will ensure that cracks are sealed and that water will not seep in.

One Stop Home Repair wants your home to be in top shape. Give us a call today to take care of all your concerns and repairs.

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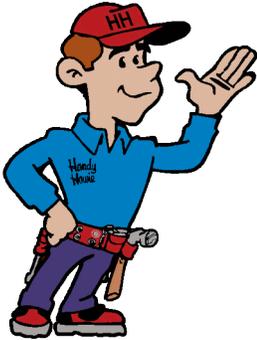


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**Ask Handy Howie**

**Why should I get a heat pump?**

- 1.) Save 40-60% on heating costs.
- 2.) Blows clean, filtered air without allergens and mold.
- 3.) No more heavy lifting window air conditioners.
- 4.) Pays back within an average of 5 years.
- 5.) Easy maintenance.
- 6.) Nothing combustible so, less chance of fire.
- 7.) Green, no emissions.
- 8.) Remote and smart phone operable.
- 9.) Electric bill discounts.
- 10.) Rebates from Efficiency of Maine.

Bonus: \$300 instant rebate from One Stop Home Repair.

**Website News**

New features, coming this summer...



Visit our new website! Scan this QR Code with your smart phone or tablet.



**Heat Pumps Now Available**



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