

Greetings to all!

As Spring slowly tries to get here, we think back to the teasers the weather gave us a couple weeks back. 70's – 80's, that was nice. I just heard the forecast for later this week, snow?

At least it won't last long. Spring usually gets us thinking of yard work, planting flowers and gardens, planning summer vacations, fishing, camping trips, etc. So much to do, so little time to do it.

This spring also marks the first anniversary of the 13 S.E.E.R. mandate issued by the D.O.E. The transition presented some headaches with equipment availability, but everyone was patient and we were thankful for that. Our suppliers are stocking up right now, with hopes of next day delivery on demand.

Planned maintenance (PMC)

Reminder cards are being sent to all our PMC customers. Please call early to schedule your visit. Weather permitting, we will start May 7th with hopes of all being done by June 30th. Advanced scheduling can be done online at www.esshvac.com. Click on service. On the left side click on schedule a service call. The calendar will post area's we will be in on that day. If no area is shown on that day, you can still schedule for that day. We will post that area for any other customers that may like that day and area also.

Spring Tips

- Uncover a/c – If winter cover is used.
- Trim bushes – maintain 1 foot clearance around unit.
- Change air filter or check it. Change batteries on smoke / CO / thermostat devices, if you forgot in the fall.
- Turn on circuit breaker for outdoor unit, if you shut it off during the winter.
- Check condensate hose and fitting for clogs (we do this on a/c tune-ups.)
- Check levelness of outdoor unit. Slight lean o.k. 10 degree lean is not good, should be corrected.
- Adjust manual duct dampers to summer position, if you adjust them in the fall.
- Check for signs of mice around outdoor unit. They love to build nests inside the control box area and chew up the wiring.
- Check for caulk sag where a/c lines and electrical go through siding – re-caulk if necessary.
- Start a/c on a nice day to make sure it runs. Don't wait for the first hot day to find out it doesn't run.

Hybrid Systems

If new equipment is on your agenda for this year, you may want to consider an efficient furnace / heat pump combo. It's worth seeing the operating cost savings. Receive up to \$1,450.00 in cash back incentives and qualify for up to \$500.00 in federal tax credits. Tax credits are good only till 12-31-07.

Business Blues

As with any business there are growth spurts (when the economy is roaring) and declines (when the economy declines). Ups and downs affect the heating and cooling industry also. It saddened us to lose two employees due to this slow down. To Trisha H. and Jason M., we wish you all the best in the future and thank you for your past services.

Web Site Coupons

Please give us your comments regarding placing coupons on our web site monthly, versus including coupons in the newsletters. Good idea? Bad idea? We welcome feedback.

Chuckles

This ones for the women "When everything else fails, ask your wife!

- Author Unknown (I think it was a woman!)

Thank you

As always we thank you for the your past and future patronage. There are many choices out there. We thank you for choosing us.

'Til Next Time

We wish you the best this summer.
God Bless you and your families.

The Energy Saving Systems Team

