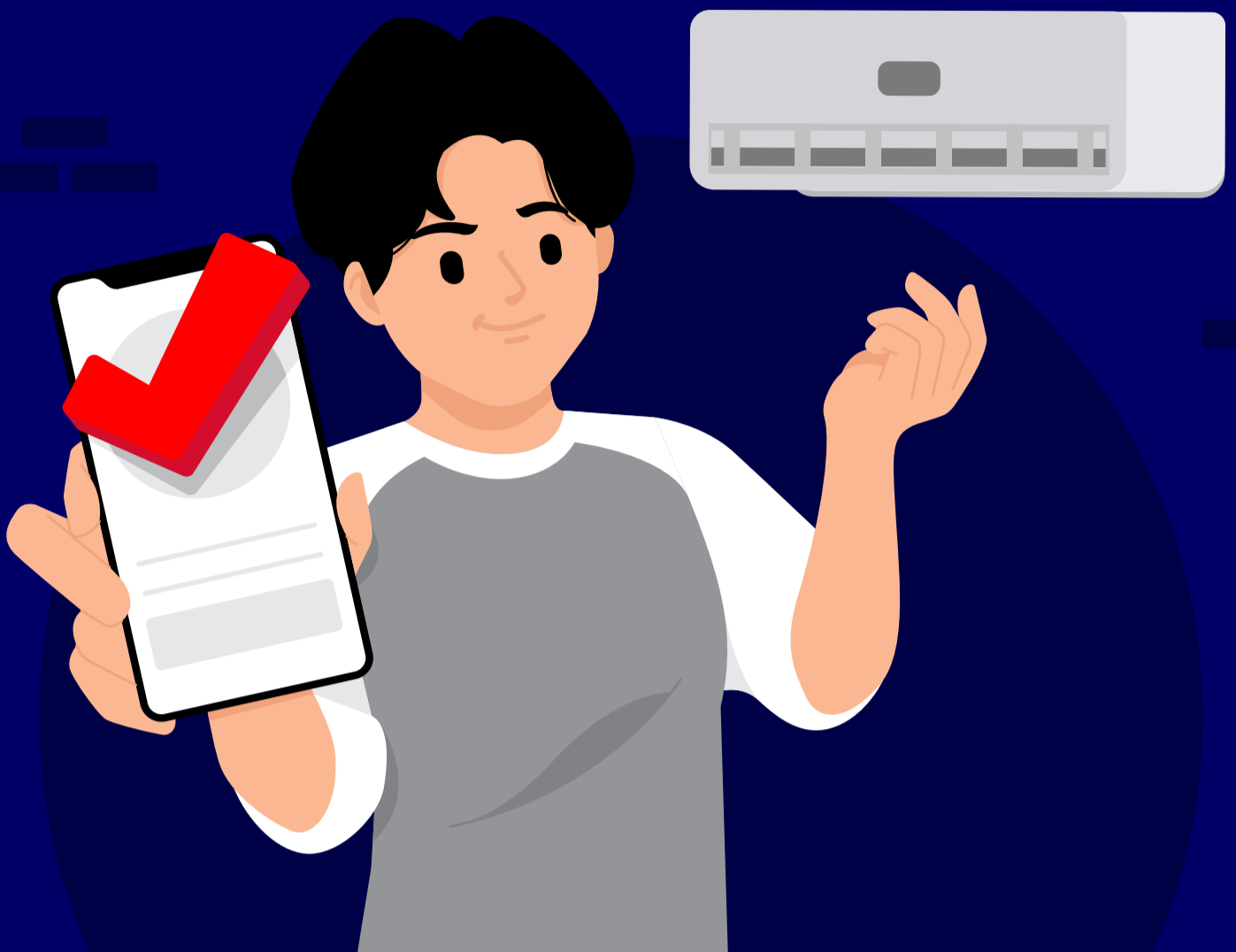
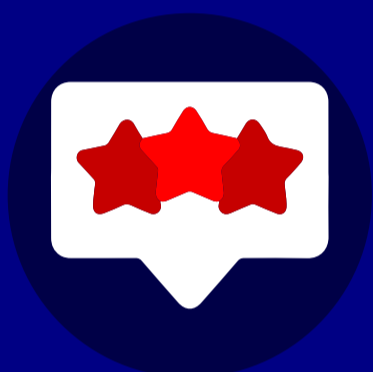


## 5 Tips for buying a new

# HVAC UNIT



Whether you're looking to replace your air conditioner or are constructing a new home that needs an HVAC system, there are some key tips that you'll want to follow to get the best one to fit your needs.

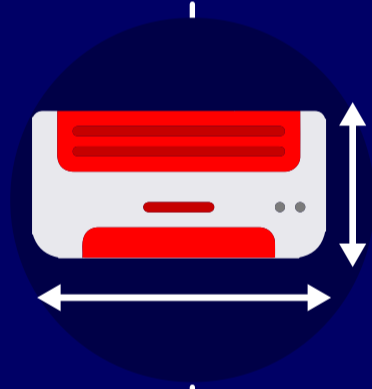


### Assess SEER Ratings

HVAC units have come a long way in recent decades, offering more efficiency than ever before. Be sure to look at each unit's **SEER rating** and ensure it is higher than 16. If you want an extremely energy-efficient unit, look at SEER ratings of 20 or higher.

### Know Your Size Requirements

The best **AC contractor** will easily tell you that purchasing the right size unit for your home is a necessity for optimal performance. An undersized unit won't adequately cool down your home. An oversized unit will constantly short cycle, leaving your home overly humid and your energy bills expensive.



### Ensure Its Got a Warranty

HVAC units are a large **financial investment** for many homeowners. You want to ensure that your system comes with an active warranty that will last up to 10 years. Second-hand systems and DIY installs tend to void warranties and leave you open to paying for repairs on your own.

### Be Mindful of the Timing


The time of year that you purchase a new **HVAC unit** will have a large impact on its price. **Air conditioning installation** prices will be lower during the off-season, which is late fall. Most dealers will offer discounted prices to get rid of the previous summer's inventory.



### Ensure It's Got Essential Features

Before you opt for **HVAC installation**, make sure that you choose a system that not only fits within your budget but has the essential features you need. These can include things like a **smart thermostat**, zone cooling, and so forth.

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