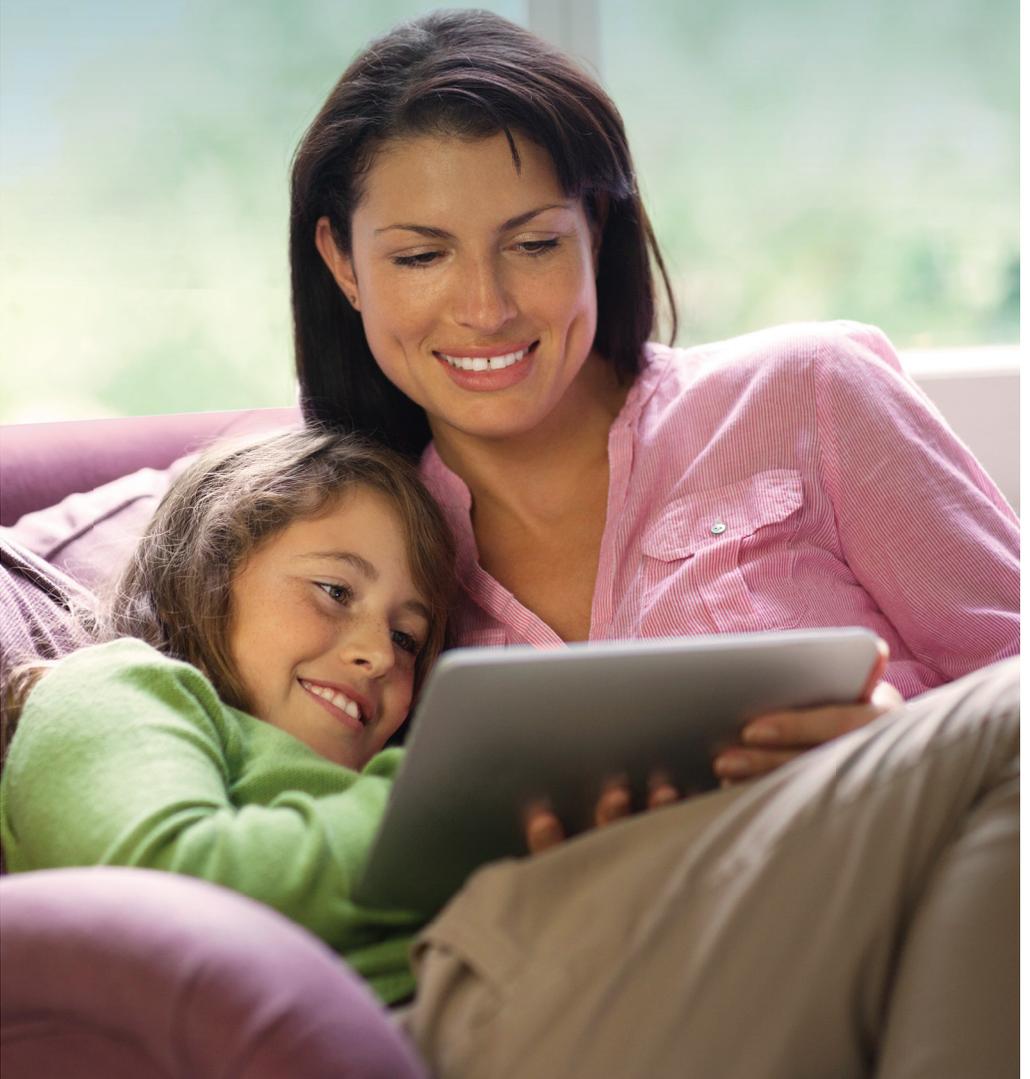
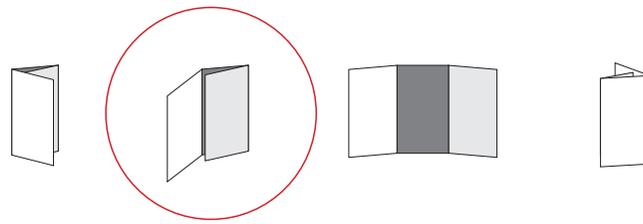


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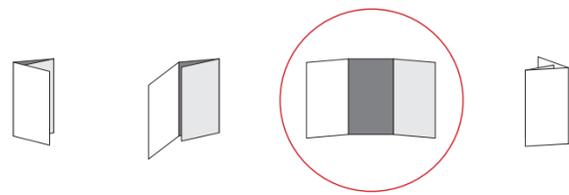
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A properly installed high-efficiency system can lower your energy bills, increase your home's comfort, and reduce the risk of equipment failure.

Contractors who follow the ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation Guidelines ensure that these critical steps are completed:

1 Your new equipment is properly sized for your home.

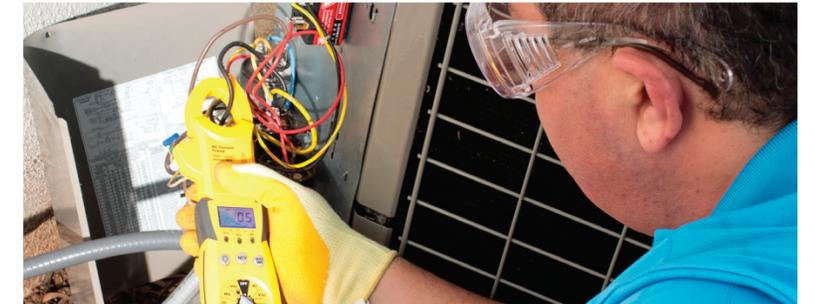
Oversized equipment may cycle too frequently, resulting in less comfort and shortened equipment life. Your contractor will calculate the right size for your air conditioner, furnace, or heat pump to optimize performance.

2 Your home's ducts are evaluated and improved to meet performance standards.

Leaky duct work can prevent conditioned air from going where it should, wasting your energy dollars. Leaky ducts can also lead to uncomfortable rooms because the right amount of air does not reach the space. Despite these issues, ducts are commonly overlooked during HVAC installation. An ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation ensures your contractor will inspect the duct system, test for leakage, and make necessary repairs to meet or exceed performance standards.

3 Your system's airflow is adjusted for optimal performance.

The wrong amount of air flowing through an HVAC system can lead to reduced efficiency and shortened equipment life. This could mean higher utility bills, overly damp air, and reduced comfort. Your contractor will measure your new system's air flow to make sure it meets the manufacturer's performance specifications.



4 The proper amount of refrigerant is installed.

An improperly charged air conditioner or heat pump may consume more energy and increase the risk of system failure. Your contractor will test the refrigerant charge and make adjustments to ensure optimal comfort and efficiency.

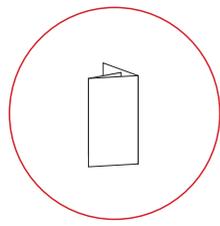
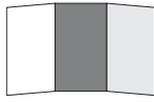
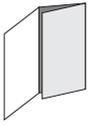
Once your installation is complete, a third party verifies quality.

With the completion of these important steps that many contractors skip, your new system will be ready to perform as promised. For added peace of mind, every ENERGY STAR HVAC Verified Installation is quality-assured by an independent oversight organization. Once complete, you'll receive a certificate of verification.

With ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation, better is better.

It all adds up to better quality, better comfort, and better performance along with the added peace of mind that you'll be saving energy and helping prevent greenhouse gas emissions with EPA's ENERGY STAR program. Ask your contractor about ENERGY STAR Verified HVAC Installation.

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ENERGY STAR was started by EPA in 1992 as a market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency. Today, the ENERGY STAR label can be found on more than 60 different kinds of products as well as new homes and commercial and industrial buildings that meet strict energy-efficiency specifications set by EPA. Last year alone, Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved about \$18 billion on their energy bills while preventing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the annual emissions of 33 million vehicles.

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