

Repair vs. Replace Table

Helps decide when repair still makes sense

Repair May Make Sense	Replacement May Be Better
The system is newer or still under warranty	The system is older or near the end of expected life
The repair cost is lower	The repair cost is high compared with system value
This is the first issue in years	Breakdowns are becoming frequent
The issue is isolated and minor	A major component has failed
Comfort and airflow are still good	Comfort is poor, uneven, noisy, or humid
Utility bills are reasonable	Utility bills are rising
You plan to move soon	You plan to stay and want long-term value

If repair costs become significant, compare the investment in a new system before deciding.