THE *Value* OF PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

With winter coming, your HVAC company may have asked you to purchase a preventative maintenance plan. Naturally, you may have been skeptical about such an offer. After all, no one wants to pay to fix a furnace that isn't broken. Does preventative maintenance *really* make financial sense? **Let's dive into the numbers to find out.**

THE AVERAGE COST OF A FURNACE REPAIR IS **$269.**

70-75% OF EQUIPMENT REPAIRS CAN BE PREVENTED WITH REGULAR MAINTENANCE.

MOST PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS COST LESS THAN **$100.**

REGULAR MAINTENANCE CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEATING SYSTEM'S EFFICIENCY, LEADING TO AN ANNUAL SAVINGS OF **15-20%** ON ENERGY EXPENDITURES.

EVEN AT **15%**, THIS SAVINGS MATTERS. TAKE A LOOK:

HEATING METHOD	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST	PROJECTED SAVINGS WITH PM
NATURAL GAS	$679	$102
ELECTRICITY	$909	$136
PROPANE	$1666	$250
HEATING OIL	$2046	$307

NO HEATING SYSTEM LASTS FOREVER, BUT PROPER MAINTENANCE CAN EXTEND THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF A FURNACE FROM **15** YEARS TO **20** YEARS.

New!

THE AVERAGE FURNACE REPLACEMENT COSTS **$3879.**

Non-Monetary Benefits

IN ADDITION TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, A WELL–MAINTAINED FURNACE MAKES FOR A HEALTHIER HOME.

SNIFFING OUT PROBLEMS IN ADVANCE ERASES FRIGID DOWNTIMES SHOULD SOMETHING BREAK.

MANY FURNACE MANUFACTURERS REQUIRE REGULAR MAINTENANCE AS A CONDITION OF THEIR WARRANTIES.

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