



# Preparing Your Air Conditioning for Florida's Long Summer



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Our ACs get a workout in the Sunshine State. Here's what you need to do for your air conditioning unit to ensure it can last through the sweltering summer months.

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### Things You Can Do on Your Own:

- ★ **Clean the coils, evaporator, and filters.** This is all part of a standard AC check.
- ★ **Check for refrigerant leaks.** If your AC is blowing hot air, it's possible you have run out of refrigerant and have a leak. A certified AC tech can tell you and refill your refrigerant.
- ★ **Install a new energy-efficient unit.** If you have an older air conditioner, you may be able to save money in the long run by installing a more energy-efficient model. You may also be eligible for a rebate or tax credit.

### Things You Want a Certified AC Technician to Handle:

- ★ **Test your AC Thermostat.** Turn your temp down to 60 degrees. Listen for the AC to kick on. Go to the AC vent, feel for cold air. If warm air is blowing call an air conditioning technician to come out and check.
- ★ **Check the condensate drain for standing water and clogs.** Dump the water and clear the clogs.
- ★ **Check the physical unit.** Look for debris and plants that are growing within two feet of the unit. Look for signs of rust and corrosion.

Don't wait for everyone else to call. Get your AC serviced today before the rush and have peace of mind during the summer that your AC is running efficiently.



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