How to Protect Your Texas Home From Unexpected Repair Costs

By understanding some of the common issues that may impact the most important systems in your home, you'll be able to keep your family comfortable year-round.

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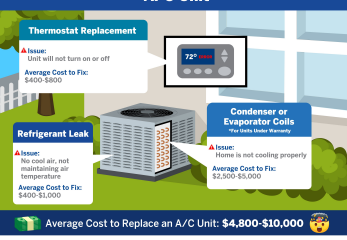
Common System Issues and the Cost to Fix Them

A/C Unit



Thermostat Replacement

Issue:
Unit will not turn on or off

Average Cost to Fix:
$400-$800

Refrigerant Leak

Issue:
No cool air, not maintaining air temperature

Average Cost to Fix:
$400-$1,000

Condenser or Evaporator Coils

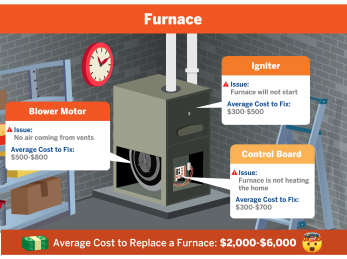
*For Units Under Warranty

Issue:
Home is not cooling properly

Average Cost to Fix:
$2,500-$5,000

Average Cost to Replace an A/C Unit: **$4,800-$10,000**

Furnace



Igniter

Issue:
Furnace will not start

Average Cost to Fix:
$300-$500

Blower Motor

Issue:
No air coming from vents

Average Cost to Fix:
$500-$800

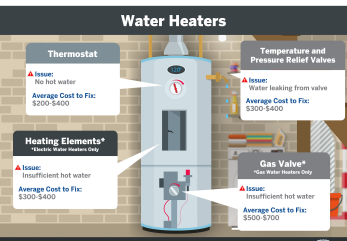
Control Board

Issue:
Furnace is not heating the home

Average Cost to Fix:
$300-$700

Average Cost to Replace a Furnace: **$2,000-$6,000**

Water Heaters



Thermostat

Issue:
No hot water

Average Cost to Fix:
$200-$400

Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves

Issue:
Water leaking from valve

Average Cost to Fix:
$300-$400

Heating Elements*

*Electric Water Heaters Only

Issue:
Insufficient hot water

Average Cost to Fix:
$300-$400

Gas Valve*

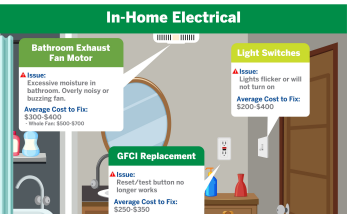
*Gas Water Heaters Only

Issue:
Insufficient hot water

Average Cost to Fix:
$500-$700

Average Cost to Replace a Water Heater: **$2,000-$4,000**

In-Home Electrical



Bathroom Exhaust Fan Motor

Issue:
Excessive moisture in bathroom. Overly noisy or buzzing fan.

Average Cost to Fix:
$300-$400
- Whole Fan: $500-$700

Light Switches

Issue:
Lights flicker or will not turn on

Average Cost to Fix:
$200-$400

GFCI Replacement

Issue:
Reset/test button no longer works

Average Cost to Fix:
$250-$350

Safeguard Your Home With Regular Maintenance & Protection

A/C Unit

- Clean or flush condensate line
- Schedule annual tune-ups from a professional
- Clear away brush, leaves and debris from around the unit

Furnace

- Replace air filters regularly
- Keep registers clear and ductwork clean
- Open curtains and blinds early in the day to let sunshine in to help heat your home

Water Heater

- Lower temperature to help increase efficiency
- Flush tank every 6 months
- Be on the lookout for leaks

Avoid Unexpected Repair Costs

Unforeseen repair costs can add up quickly. Bundle your fixed-rate electricity plan with home service protection to keep surprising repair bills from racking up. See which plan offers the appliance repair coverage that fits your needs.

Fixed-Rate Electricity
A/C Unit
A/C Diagnostics
Furnace
Water Heater
In-Home Electric Coverage

Protect Your Home with a Constellation A/C Protection Plan

Standard Electricity Plan
A/C Protect Plan
A/C Protect Plus Plan
A/C Protect Premier Plan

Customers who sign up for an A/C Protection Plan enjoy:
$0 for covered parts and labor | $0 deductible/copay | Unlimited service calls | 24/7 priority service

The A/C Protection plan is bundled with the electricity supply rate - two services for one price. To view terms and conditions, visit: https://www.constellation.com/solutions/for-your-home/home-energy-options/ac-protection-bundlefree

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