



## Why Having a Tune Up on Your AC Every Year is Crucial

Many of the things you rely on each day – your computer, your car, and even your home – require regular maintenance to perform at their peak and extend their lifespan. Your air conditioner is certainly no different. Regular maintenance is important for several reasons. When it works properly, you'll save money on your energy bills, stay far more comfortable during the hottest part of the year, and even extend the life of your unit.

### Reduced Energy Costs

Nobody enjoys paying high energy bills, but in the summertime, about a third of your energy costs come from your central air conditioner. When it's hot outside, your air conditioner must work very hard to keep the air inside your home cool and dry. The harder it works, the more energy it consumes, and the higher your bills will climb. An annual AC tune-up can help you find and fix common problems that may cause your air conditioner to work harder than it should. This, in turn, can reduce your energy costs and save you hundreds of dollars each year.

### Improved Comfort

There's nothing worse than being uncomfortable in your own home. After all, you use your central air conditioner to stay cool and comfortable. Unfortunately, failing to properly maintain your AC unit can result in problems that can have a direct effect on your comfort. For example, if you have a refrigerant leak, your air conditioner will be unable to remove enough heat and humidity from your home to reach the temperature you set at the thermostat. For this reason and others, you should always call a professional for an annual AC tune-up.

### Extended Longevity

A central air conditioner system costs \$2000 or more, so it's important that you get as much life out of your investment as possible. Just like your car, your computer, or even your home, regular maintenance can keep your air conditioner working just as it should for many years. This will prevent you from replacing your system more frequently, which can save you thousands upon thousands of dollars over the course of your lifetime.

### **Fewer Repairs**

Last, but most certainly not least, regular maintenance on your air conditioner can help you avoid potentially costly repairs. When a professional technician comes to your home to look over your unit, he or she will look at all the parts of your HVAC system, including the moving parts, to check for potential problems. If problems are found, it's far simpler – and far less costly – to address them before they've had a significant impact on your system. A simple problem that can be address for less than \$100 can easily turn into a \$500 repair, and this can be avoided simply enough by [scheduling annual maintenance](#).

You may not spend much time thinking about your air conditioner, and most homeowners don't – until it stops working as it should. Scheduling annual maintenance is simple and easy, and you can even receive reminders when it's time for your tune-up. A very small annual charge to keep your air conditioner in peak condition is worth it when you consider your comfort and all the money you'll save. Visit: <http://raviniaplumbing.com> for more information.