

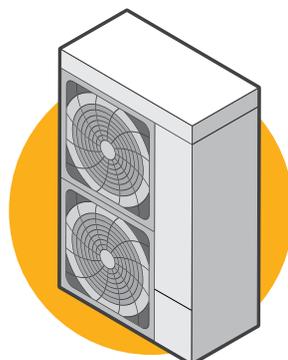
Types of Heat Pumps

There are three main types of heat pump systems. Use the information below to determine the system that's best suited for your climate and home.

Air-Source Heat Pumps

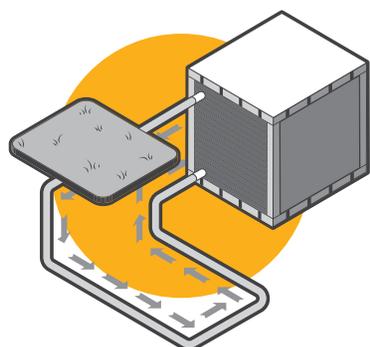
- Most commonly used heat pumps
- Moves heat rather than converting it from a fuel like combustion heating systems do
- Can reduce heating costs by about 50 percent when compared to baseboard heaters or electric furnaces
- Newer, more efficient systems now represent a legitimate space heating alternative in colder regions like the Northeast and Midwest.

Note: If temperatures in your area drop below 10 to 25 F, you will need an auxiliary heating system (depending on the size of the system).



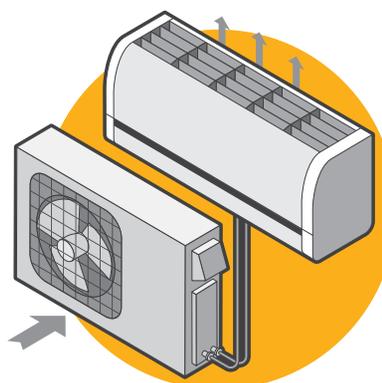
Geothermal Heat Pumps

- More expensive to install but provide more energy savings for heating and cooling
- Move heat through pipes buried underground
- When compared to a conventional heating system, can reduce energy use by 25 to 50 percent
- Effective in extreme climates
- Not ideal for smaller lots and certain soil conditions



Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pumps

- Easier to install, quiet, small in size
- Flexible for heating and cooling individual rooms and smaller spaces
- No energy loss through ductwork, which accounts for more than 30 percent of a home's energy use for space heating/cooling.
- Installation can be pricey, but federal incentives may be available



Heat pump systems should be installed by a licensed professional. Contact your local electric cooperative for more information about options and potential incentives.

Sources: Dept. of Energy and Consumer Reports



Attention Members!

Are you a high school senior who will be graduating this year and are planning on attending a New Mexico university in the fall? If so, you could earn a scholarship to help cover costs of continuing your education.

Applications may be picked up at your local OCEC office or from your school guidance counselor.

Applications are available to download at www.ocec-inc.com/content/scholarships.

Deadline to apply is March 15, 2019.



You are More than a Customer!

Otero County Electric Cooperative was founded to fulfill a vital need in our community that would not have otherwise been met. Concerned local leaders came together to build this co-op and bring electricity where there was none.

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the cooperative.

THE OCEC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019, FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY.

DURING THIS TIME, OUTAGES MAY BE REPORTED BY CALLING 800-548-4660.



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