



INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

The Best Invention Of The Last 75 Years

(NAPSA)—The most influential innovation of the past 75 years wasn't the cell phone. It wasn't the personal computer. It wasn't even television. It was air-conditioning.

That's the finding of an online poll conducted by AOL and The Henry Ford historical institution.

Since air-conditioning is so important, homeowners should consider several factors before replacing an old system. The experts at York® Heating and Cooling recommend hiring a licensed contractor to evaluate the home heating and cooling system and make recommendations for a new system. The inspection should include:

- Making sure the ductwork was installed properly and sized correctly
- Ensuring the unit is operating properly and efficiently
- Checking to ensure that filters are properly sized and clean
- Ensuring that the refrigerant lines provide unrestricted flow and are the right size.

If a homeowner discovers that they need a new unit, there are some important factors to consider. Properly sizing the condensing unit to accommodate the required capacity is vital to having an efficient and comfortable system. When replacing the condensing unit, it is important that the home owner replace the indoor coil also to ensure that they receive the maximum efficiency from their new unit. If it's



Make sure your air-conditioning system components are the right size for your home.

too large, it will cycle on and off more frequently, over cooling and under dehumidifying the space and increasing energy usage. If the air-conditioning unit is properly sized, it will experience longer run times at design conditions, providing better cooling and dehumidification and lowering energy bills.

When purchasing a new system, it is also important to check the unit's seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) and to take a look at what energy-saving features it may have before purchasing it. The higher the SEER number, the more energy efficient the unit is and the more money homeowners will save on their utility bills. Another thing to look for is the Energy Star® label, which identifies the most efficient units available in the market.

For more information about energy-efficient air-conditioning systems, visit www.yorkupg.com or call 1-800-910-YORK.