

Why Canoga Park Homeowners Are Replacing Aging AC Units as Energy Costs Climb

Cooling By Design examines why Canoga Park homeowners are choosing to replace aging AC systems as summer heat and residential energy costs continue to rise.

CANOGA PARK, CA, UNITED STATES, August 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Cooling By Design, a licensed [HVAC installation Canoga Park](#) contractor serving residential and commercial properties across the San Fernando Valley, has noted a measurable pattern among homeowners in the Canoga Park area: a growing number are choosing to replace aging air conditioning systems outright rather than continuing to repair units that are operating past their optimal service life. The company, which holds California Contractor License #1148982 and is headquartered at 21201 Victory Blvd, Suite 125, Canoga Park, CA 91303, attributes this trend to a combination of sustained summer heat, rising residential energy costs, and the increasing cost gap between repairing older systems and investing in more efficient replacements.



Cooling By Design provides expert AC replacement and energy-efficient HVAC installation across Canoga Park and the San Fernando Valley. License #1148982.

Why are Canoga Park homeowners choosing to replace AC units rather than repair them?

According to Cooling By Design, the decision to replace rather than repair typically follows a pattern that the company observes consistently across Canoga Park service calls. Homeowners with systems more than 10 to 12 years old are finding that the cumulative cost of recurring repairs -- capacitors, refrigerant recharges, coil cleanings -- begins to approach or exceed the cost of a new installation within a two to three year window. When that calculation is placed alongside the efficiency gap between an aging R-22 or early R-410A system and a current-generation high-efficiency unit, replacement frequently becomes the more economically rational decision.

How does an aging AC system affect energy bills in Canoga Park?



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*Adi Gendelman, Owner,
Cooling By Design*

Cooling By Design states that AC systems lose measurable efficiency as they age -- a process that accelerates in climates like Canoga Park's, where units operate at high load for extended periods during summer. A system operating at 60 to 70 percent of its original efficiency draws significantly more electricity to produce the same cooling output, with the cost difference compounding across a full summer season. The company notes that current-generation systems with SEER ratings of 16 to 20 or higher can reduce cooling-related energy consumption by 30 to 40 percent compared to systems installed before 2012 -- a

reduction that Canoga Park homeowners with aging units increasingly cite as a primary driver in the replacement decision.

What signs indicate an AC unit in Canoga Park needs replacement rather than repair?

The company identifies several indicators that replacement has become the more appropriate course of action for a Canoga Park residential AC system: system age beyond 12 years, refrigerant type R-22 (now discontinued and expensive to source), repair costs exceeding 50 percent of replacement value, inability to maintain set temperature during peak afternoon heat, and a pattern of annual or recurring component failures. Cooling By Design states that its technicians provide a written comparison of repair and replacement costs during any service call where the replacement question is relevant, without applying pressure toward either outcome.

What should Canoga Park homeowners know when selecting an energy-efficient AC replacement?

When addressing [energy efficient AC Canoga Park](#) replacement considerations, Cooling By Design emphasizes three factors that homeowners frequently overlook: proper load calculation for the specific property rather than square footage estimates, ductwork condition assessment before installing a new system, and the availability of California utility rebates for qualifying high-efficiency equipment. The company states that installing an oversized or undersized unit -- a common outcome when load calculations are skipped -- reduces both efficiency and system lifespan, negating the investment in a higher-efficiency replacement.

What does the AC replacement process look like with Cooling By Design in Canoga Park?

According to the company, every [AC replacement Canoga Park](#) project begins with a written estimate that includes equipment specification, installation scope, and total cost -- provided before any commitment is made. Cooling By Design states that most single-unit residential replacements in Canoga Park are completed in a single day, with the old system removed, the

new unit installed and commissioned, and a full walkthrough completed before the technician leaves. The company's 10-Year Comfort Plan is also available for replacement installations, covering parts, labor, maintenance, and flexible payments for the full decade following installation.

Statement from the Company

"An AC system that is 12 years old in Canoga Park has worked harder than the same unit anywhere cooler," said Adi Gendelman, owner of Cooling By Design. "Rising energy costs make replacement the smarter conversation to have sooner rather than later."

About Cooling By Design

Cooling By Design is a licensed California HVAC contractor (License #1148982) based in Canoga Park, CA. The company provides residential and commercial AC repair, replacement, installation, heating, commercial HVAC, ductwork, ventilation, and air quality services across Canoga Park and the San Fernando Valley. Known for fast dispatch, certified technicians, transparent pricing, and warranty-backed workmanship. Contact: (877) 702-6654 or office@coolingbydesign.com.

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