

A Simple guide on

# HOW TO CLEAN YOUR AIR CONDITIONER



Your air conditioner is a very expensive asset and should be looked after just like a car, computer, BBQ or dishwasher.

The aim of air conditioner cleaning and maintenance is to prolong the life of your investment. If you look after it well it could last up to 20 years. Don't and you could be forking out for a new one every 5 - 10 years.

So, how do I look after my air conditioner, you may ask?

**1** Clean your air conditioner **every month**, especially during your high usage seasons like Summer (steps to follow).

**2** Book a annual service **every 6 to 12 months** with a licensed technician. This will ensure your air conditioner runs at it's optimum.

# FOLLOW THE NEXT FEW STEPS

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STEP

**01**

Before you begin, it is best practice to read through the instruction manual provided by the air conditioner manufacturer. The manual will provide you with instructions on how to perform the following steps.

**CLEANING YOUR INDOOR UNIT:**

When in use, your indoor unit picks up dirty air particles like dust and mould that float around. These particles sit on the filters and over time the dirt builds up which makes it hard for your air conditioner to pump out clean air. This is not ideal as it could lead to higher running costs and lead to burn out. By following these simple steps once per month you eliminate the risks of not.

Here's how:

- Make sure your air conditioning unit is off.
- Open the unit as per manufacturer instructions.
- Remove the dust filters (as per manufacture instructions) and clean off the debris by using a soft brush or cloth.
- If the filters have dirt and dust build up on them, wash them gently with come warm water and very mild detergent.
- Cleaning the louvers (blades that direct the air) is also required as these could hold some black dirt or mould and yes, you are breathing that in. Gently wipe these with a warm cloth.
- Re-insert the filters once they are completely dry.
- Close the unit.
- Switch the unit on and check that is operating correctly.

STEP

**02**

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**03**

**CHECKING YOUR OUTDOOR UNIT:**

Your outdoor unit should only ever be cleaned by a licenced technician. Do not open your outdoor unit to inspect it as the internal components can be easily damaged. Clear away any debris around or on the outdoor unit and call a licenced technician if you have any concerns.

**What to expect when booking our Annual Service:**

All of our technicians are licenced and have many years of experience working with air conditioning units. When on site they will check and complete the following:

1. Perform a full hydro power clean on the indoor unit which strips the dirt, dust, mould and mildew off the filters and coils.
2. Check the drain and clear out any debris.
3. Check that the gas pressure of the outdoor unit is correct.
4. Checkt that the cooling system is functioning correctly.



With the help and guidance of our technicians, they will provide you with expert advice on how your air conditioning unit is performing and when to book in your next annual service.

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