

# AIR FILTER CHECKLIST

## Check Your Filter

Take the filter out and simply look at it. If it appears to be dingy or dirty, replace it. During high-pollen months, you may need to change it more frequently than the manufacturer's standard recommendation.

## Choose the right MERV Rating

In general, you should be fine with MERV 5-8. For allergy-prone households, MERV 9-12 is a reasonable upgrade. Don't jump to HEPA-level filters in a standard HVAC system without confirming your equipment can handle the added air flow resistance.

## Set a Reminder

Filters are one of those things that are easy to forget. Set a calendar reminder to check yours every 30-60 days during spring and fall.



Needs a Change



A Clean Filter

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