

Ductless Mini-Split Placement Quick Guide

A room-by-room checklist for indoor heads and outdoor condensers

Indoor head placement checklist

- 1 Check the airflow arc**
Stand where people sit or sleep and confirm nothing blocks the path between the head and that spot.
- 2 Avoid direct sun and heat sources**
Keep the head away from windows, lamps, and televisions that could confuse its built-in sensor.
- 3 Mount high and clear**
Leave open wall space above and below the unit so air can move freely in and out.

Outdoor condenser placement checklist

- 1 Leave room to breathe**
Ask your installer about the clearance your specific unit's manufacturer recommends on each side.
- 2 Plan for winter**
Choose a spot that will not trap snow or ice against the unit through the coldest months.
- 3 Keep it off standing water**
A stable, elevated pad helps protect the unit from spring runoff and ground moisture.

Questions to ask your installer

- 1 Ask about zoning**
Find out whether your floor plan needs one head per room or can be served by fewer, larger zones.
- 2 Ask about line-set routing**
Confirm how the line set will travel between the indoor head and outdoor unit before a wall gets marked.
- 3 Ask for a walkthrough**
Request that the installer confirm placement with you room by room before drilling begins.

Bring this checklist to your next ductless consultation so the placement conversation starts with the right questions.

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