Airflow Questions Checklist

What to ask a technician about airflow and static pressure

Before the visit

1. **Photograph the equipment rating plate**
   The technician will compare readings with the limits listed for your equipment.
2. **Check the filter and open registers**
   Note the filter type you use and any rooms that feel weak.
3. **Write down when the problem started**
   A new filter, a renovation or an equipment change can all matter.

Questions during the visit

1. **Can you show me the static pressure reading?**
   Ask to see it next to the rated limit for this equipment.
2. **What is adding the most resistance?**
   Filter, coil, return air, ducts or registers.
3. **What would change it, and what are the trade-offs?**
   Ask how each option affects the other rooms.

After any work

1. **Can you measure again once the work is done?**
   A second reading shows whether the change helped.
2. **What should I watch for at home?**
   Ask which signs mean it is time to call again.

Keep this list with your furnace manual for the next service visit.

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