

## Universal HVAC Diagnostic Checklist

*Perform these 10 checks before calling for service to save time and money.*

Done	Diagnostic Step	What to Check
	<b>Thermostat</b>	Set to "COOL" and "AUTO." Check batteries if display is dim.
	<b>Circuit Breaker</b>	Check main panel. Flip AC breaker fully OFF then back ON.
	<b>Air Filter</b>	Replace if dirty. Clogged filters are the #1 cause of failure.
	<b>Outdoor Unit</b>	Clear debris/leaves. Gently hose down coils to remove dust.
	<b>Refrigerant Lines</b>	Look for ice/frost on copper pipes. If frozen, turn AC OFF.

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	<b>Condensate Drain</b>	Check drain pan for water. Clear clogs with a shop vac.
	<b>Unusual Noises</b>	Listen for clicking, squealing, or grinding.
	<b>Blower Fan</b>	Ensure air is blowing from vents. Reset blower if needed.
	<b>Schrader Valves</b>	Check service ports for oily residue (indicates a leak).
	<b>Error Codes</b>	Note any flashing lights or codes on the digital display.

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