



# 5 COMMON PROBLEMS WITH OLDER AC UNITS

Air conditioners are among the most crucial inventions of the past century. No matter the season, you can stay at a comfortable temperature with a properly working AC unit. Unfortunately, time does damage to all things and older AC units can malfunction. Here's a quick guide to five of the most common issues people have with outdated AC units.



## 1 WEAR AND TEAR

As your AC unit ages, it will work harder and harder. This increased workload means rusted bolts, plant encroachment, or even small animals or bugs nesting inside the unit.



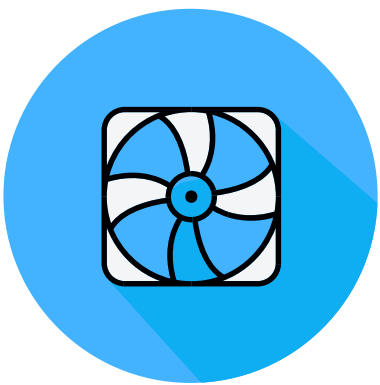
## 2 REDUCE EFFICIENCY

Older units lack the energy efficiency measures common to more modern varieties. You might see a spike in your electric bill, or a continuous rise if you don't stay up to date.



## 3 REFRIGERANT LEAKS

Units built before 2010 may use R22 refrigerant, which is dangerous for the environment. Not only that, but as units get older and begin to leak, your bills will increase. Make the switch to save money and the planet.



## 4 IMPROPERLY WORKING FANS

Whether it is through debris lodged in your AC unit or the simple wearing out of mechanical parts, it is common for the fans of older units to break down. This translates to an air conditioner that no longer pumps the hot air out and the cold air in. You're going to want to fix that!



## 5 ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

Perhaps the most common issue with old AC units is the breakdown of electrical parts. Wiring can become worn out over time, leading to issues with your compressor, circuitry, coils, and more.

If you experience any of these problems, get in touch with the experts at Taunton Trades.

We can help you get your system working again or replace your old model with a new and improved version.



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