

## Home Comfort:

What are the internal & external elements of comfort?

There are many different variables that contribute to your comfort, both internally & externally. Primarily, you should be concerned about 4 main elements: Temperature, Air Quality, Humidity & the Controller, most commonly known as a Thermostat.

### *Temperature:*

For most people, this is a "no brainer". Obviously the temperature inside your home needs to keep you comfortable, and that level is different for everyone. Even so, keeping the temperature inside your home comfortable solely depends on the temperature outside & your system's ability to keep up. Whether that's during the hottest summer day or the coldest winter night. This is why it is so important to match the right system with the right locations & conditions. Visit our [Equipment Sales](#) page to learn more about the products we offer for both heating & cooling. It's our job to help you decide which systems fit your conditions, so feel free to call us at 870-673-1356 or visit our [Contact Us](#) page if you're thinking of making updates to your current system. We would be happy to give you a free estimate on the system that fits you best & keeps you comfortable all year long!

### *Air Quality:*

This topic is especially important for allergy sufferers but important to all of us as well. Without proper air quality systems, we all run the risk of breathing **mold, pollen, pet dander, dust, harmful chemicals & more**. Many people breathe in harmful particles like these everyday. However, there is something you can do to feel better & keep your home more comfortable. Air cleaners & Ventilators are ways in which you can have cleaner air quality in your home. Visit our [Innovative Solutions](#) page to learn more about air cleaners available at Derden Heating & Cooling. You can also visit our [Myths vs. Facts](#) page about IAQ.

### *Humidity:*

Most people forget about old Mr. Humidity & our comfort would not exist without it. Without proper humidity, the other elements' jobs would be useless to your comfort. In the summer, we would prefer less humidity to be comfortable. This is because higher humidity during the summer gives our skin a sticky feeling, as well as an uncomfortable heating effect. However, during the winter, we prefer a higher humidity to keep the air from being too dry. Dry air can cause static electricity, dry skin, and even damage wood furnishings in your home. Luckily, our region does not experience this dry air problem, relative to the northern states.

### *Controllers:*

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