

"Quick Fix" Furnace Troubleshooting Tips

1. Make sure your thermostat is set to "heat".

There are a lot of things to keep in mind when seasons change, so it's understandable that you could forget to switch your thermostat over to "HEAT." Double check to make sure yours is set correctly.

2. Check your furnace switch.

The power switch that is on your furnace looks like a normal light switch and should be in the UP, or ON, position. Once ON, your furnace should turn on in a couple minutes as most systems utilize built-in delays.

3. Change your furnace filter.

Dirty filters are one of the most common reasons for inefficient furnace performance. Be sure to change your filter every month or every other month (depending on the filter) for optimal performance.

4. Check the circuit breaker.

Go to your home's circuit breaker panel and find the breaker that controls your furnace. Determine if it is in the middle position or the OFF position. If it is, cycle the breaker to OFF and then reset it to the ON position.

Still need help?

If after you've checked these 4 points, your furnace still isn't working, simply call Professional Mechanical Services, LLC at 612-655-9101.