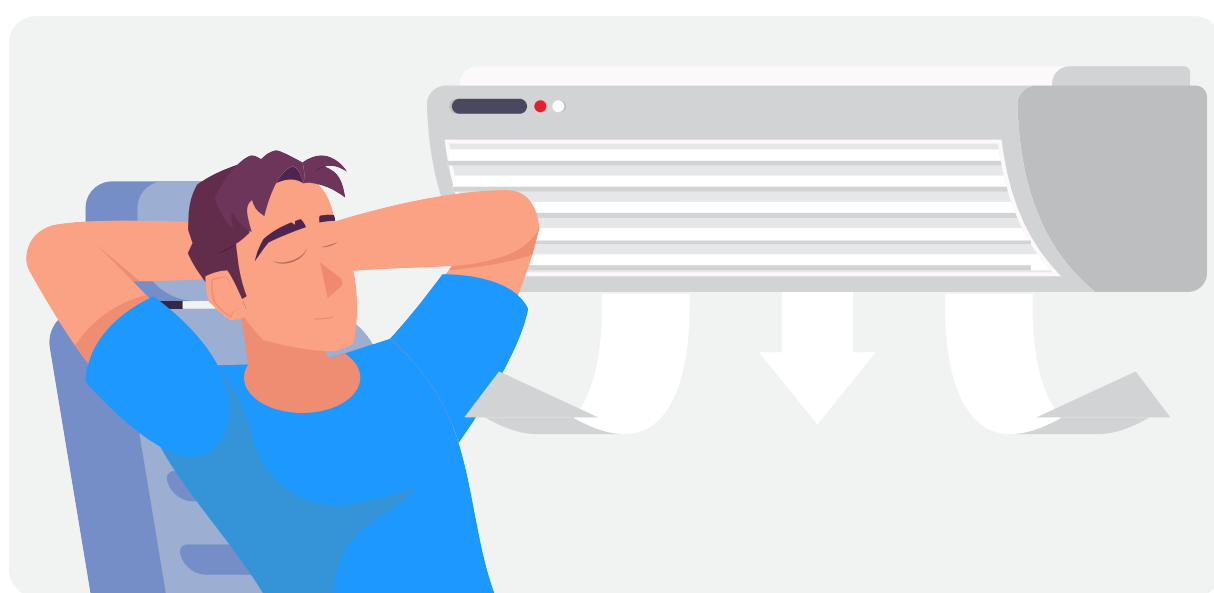


Why Does My **AIR CONDITIONER** Smell? What To Do

Your home's air conditioning system can produce a number of odors when there is a problem. Determining the scent of the odor can help you to identify the source of the issue and seek help from a **New Port Richey AC pro**.



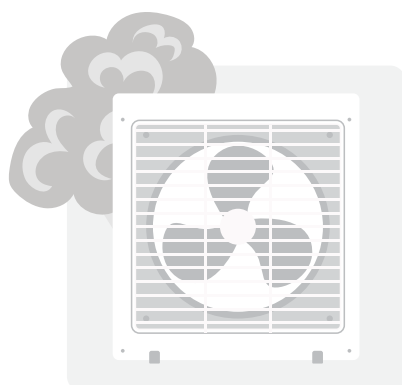
1 Dirty Socks

It's not uncommon to smell a scent similar to dirty socks when you first start up your air conditioning system for the summer season. This smell is an accumulation of stagnant water and dirty evaporator coils. It should go away after running your system for a few hours.



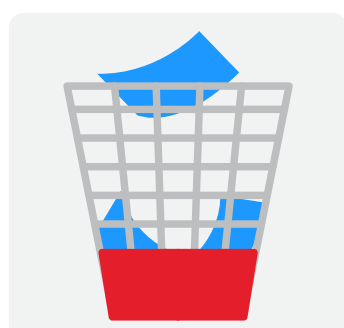
2 Mold and Mildew

Mold and mildew are prone to growing in damp and dark environments, similar to that of your HVAC venting. If you smell these distinctive odors, it can be a sign that you have a water leak that can be feeding fungi growth in your ductwork. It's best to get AC services before the mold spreads and creates health hazards for your family and home.



3 Burning Smell

When your air conditioning system produces a burning smell, it should be a large cause for concern. There are many components in your system that can burn up, including motors and electrical wiring. It's best to turn off your AC system and consult a Bryant AC contractor for further assistance. Fortunately, when there are major problems, there is always air conditioning replacement financing to help you cover the costs.



4 Trash

If it smells like you need to take out the trash, but your bin is empty, it's your air conditioning system telling you that there's a problem. In most cases, there is likely a dead critter that has made its way into your ducting. Regular AC maintenance will help to alert you of these issues before they stink up your whole home.