

## The Basics Smart Thermostat

Cost-effective, quick to install and easy to use, smart thermostats can have a big impact. Offering increased convenience, comfort controls and advanced features compared to programmable thermostats, smart thermostats help you save energy and money, and can be controlled from anywhere using an application on a mobile device.

## (?) Why should I choose a Smart Thermostat

- Lower Energy Costs. A smart thermostat can save you money by controlling the temperature throughout your home at any time reducing wasted energy. When paired with room sensors, your savings can grow.
- **Smart Controls.** Smart thermostats can be connected to your phone or tablet with a mobile application, allowing you to adjust your home temperature from anywhere, anytime. Adjust temperatures in the home based on when you are home or away, saving energy and money. Smart thermostats require connection to a WiFi network for full functionality.
- **Track Your Usage.** Smart thermostats allow you to monitor how much energy you use, and how much you waste. You can use this information to adjust energy use in the home.

## When is the best time to install?

- **Anytime.** Typically easy to install and cost-effective, upgrade to a smart thermostat in your home any time you are ready.
- **Anywhere.** Whether you are a homeowner or renting your home, you can replace your existing thermostat with a smart thermostat. No costly installation do it yourself!

## What should I do next?

- Check your current wiring. We recommend that you check your smart thermostat for wiring requirements and manufacturer instructions to self-install safely and correctly. Make sure to remove the old thermostat and confirm that you have the correct wiring; wiring that is marked "C" or with the word "common", or other wires marked "R, W, Rc, or Rh" are compatible with new smart thermostats.
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