



Cooling Efficiencies Approximate Annual Cooling Operating Costs

SEER*	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
6.0	\$424	\$544	\$738	\$767	\$1,204
8.0	\$318	\$403	\$554	\$575	\$903
10.0	\$255	\$326	\$443	\$460	\$722
12.0	\$212	\$272	\$369	\$383	\$602
13.0	\$197	\$252	\$342	\$356	\$559
15.0	\$170	\$218	\$296	\$308	\$484
18.0	\$161	\$206	\$208	\$290	\$456

(Based on 2001 DOE national average price for electricity (0.0837/kwh). Assuming the use of 36,000 BTU nominal capacity. Information derived using Elite Energy Audit Program. Cooling based on Bin data. Operating cost based on 2,100 sq. ft. and occupancy of 4 people. Actual savings may vary.)

*SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. The higher the SEER rating number, the more energy efficient the unit. The government's established minimum rating for air conditioning is 13 (Beginning January 2006).