

How to maintain your Evaporative Cooler in Canberra



We know the benefits of Evaporative Cooling and how great they are, but make sure you how to look after your wonderful cooling investment and keep it working as efficiently and for as long as possible.

Regular servicing

Evaporative coolers need to be serviced regularly to keep the unit working efficiently – meaning more efficient cooling and a longer operating life. Servicing keeps the unit and its components clean

so that the air in your house is fresh and healthy.

Ideally you should have your unit serviced at the beginning of each season around mid-late spring, as this will ensure you get the best start to summer cooling.

Replace the water wafers every 3-6 years

The wafers in your evaporative cooler are the pads which line the outside of the box. The water soaks these pads, and the fan draws in air through them, which is what gives you a cooling effect!

After a few years the water can cause the pads to deteriorate, and while regular servicing helps prolong their life and reduce mould and other nasties, they will still need to be replaced every 3-8 years. How long exactly will depend on the type of pads, water hardness and salinity level, as well as how often it has been serviced.



Prepare for Winter

At the end of the season, you should prepare your evaporative cooler for months of disuse over winter to prevent any frozen and burst pipes over the winter as well as prolonging the life of the unit.

After isolating the water, you should drain it if possible. This depends on the type of unit you have, but near the water supply you should have another tap which you can turn on after the water is isolated which will drain any remaining water from the pipe and unit.

If you'd like to find out more, or if you're interested in having your evaporative cooler serviced, contact us today on 6288 5123

