

## Simple Heating System Size: Washington State

This heating system sizing calculator is based on the Prescriptive Requirements of the 2018 Washington State Energy Code (WSEC) and ACCA Manuals J and S. This tool will calculate heating loads only. ACCA procedures for sizing cooling systems should be used to determine cooling loads.

Please complete the green drop-downs and boxes that are applicable to your project. As you make selections in the drop-downs for each section, some values will be calculated for you. If you do not see the selection you need in the drop-down options, please contact the WSU Energy Program at energycode@energy.wsu.edu or (360) 956-2042 for assistance.

### Project Information

Lot 2  
5214 Forest Ave SE  
Mercer Island, WA 98040

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### Heating System Type:

All Other Systems

Heat Pump

To see detailed instructions for each section, place your cursor on the word "Instructions"

### Design Temperature

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Mercer Island

Design Temperature Difference ( $\Delta T$ )  
 $\Delta T = \text{Indoor (70 degrees)} - \text{Outdoor Design Temp}$

45

### Area of Building

#### Conditioned Floor Area

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Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

7,106

#### Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

9.3

Conditioned Volume

66,086

### Glazing and Doors

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U-0.28

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.280 X 1,417 = 396.84

### Skylights

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**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.50 X 7 = 3.50

### Insulation

#### Attic

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Select R-Value

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
No selection = ---

#### Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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R-49 Advanced

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.020 X 3,354 = 67.08

#### Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.056 X 4,806 = 269.14

#### Floors

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R-38

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.025 X 1,190 = 29.75

#### Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Interior

**U-Factor X Area = UA**  
0.042 X 1,673 = 70.27

#### Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

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No Slab Below Grade in this project.

**F-Factor X Length = UA**  
0.303 = ---

#### Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Fully Insulated

**F-Factor X Length = UA**  
0.360 X 221 = 79.47

### Location of Ducts

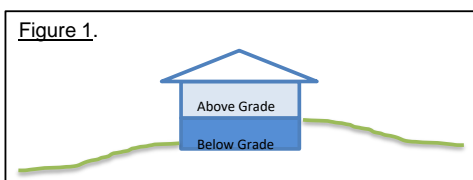
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Conditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient

1.00

Figure 1.



<b>Sum of UA</b>	916.05
<b>Envelope Heat Load</b>	41,222 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA x <math>\Delta T</math></i>	
<b>Air Leakage Heat Load</b>	32,118 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume x 0.6 x <math>\Delta T</math> x 0.018</i>	
<b>Building Design Heat Load</b>	73,340 Btu / Hour
<i>Air leakage + envelope heat loss</i>	
<b>Building and Duct Heat Load</b>	73,340 Btu / Hour
<i>Ducts in unconditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1.10</i>	
<i>Ducts in conditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1</i>	
<b>Maximum Heat Equipment Output</b>	91,675 Btu / Hour
<i>Building and duct heat loss x 1.40 for forced air furnace</i>	
<i>Building and duct heat loss x 1.25 for heat pump</i>	