



## EcoNugget

### Be Heat Pump Wise

- The right heat pump **can save you money**.
- A heat pump heats **and** cools your home, replacing both furnace and air conditioner. But, as with any major purchase, **it helps to plan ahead**.
- Some heat pump models require you to keep your furnace as a backup for really cold weather; **other models for our climate do not need a furnace backup**, allowing you to get off gas and save the monthly gas hookup fee.
- **Don't wait until your furnace dies** in the middle of January (or AC conks out in a heat wave) and you need to buy whatever model your service company has in stock.
- Reep Green Solutions, a not-for-profit group in Kitchener, offers **heat pump coaching** to help you find what is right for your home. Email them at [energy@reepgreen.ca](mailto:energy@reepgreen.ca)



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