Comfort Experts on Refrigerant Leaks and AC Repair for North Fort Worth Systems A refrigerant leak means your AC is losing the fluid it uses to move heat out of the house, and the fix is to find and repair the leak, not just add more. Refrigerant isn't used up like fuel. If the level is low, it has escaped somewhere. Topping it up without a repair only buys time. The signs build slowly. Cooling gets weaker over days or weeks. The system runs longer to reach the thermostat setting, or never reaches it during a 100°F afternoon. Ice forms on the copper line at the outdoor unit or on the indoor coil, because low refrigerant drops the coil temperature below freezing. Some homeowners hear a faint hiss near the lines or notice an oily spot on a fitting. Power bills often rise as the system works harder.

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Leaks have a few common sources. Small holes can form in the indoor coil over time. Fittings and brazed joints can loosen with vibration. Line sets running through walls and attics can rub against framing. Outdoor coils can be punctured by hail damage, lawn equipment or debris. Finding the leak takes testing. A technician may use an electronic detector, bubble solution or dye, along with pressure readings, to locate the spot. Once it's found, the repair might be a new fitting, a brazed patch, a replaced line section or, in some cases, a new coil. Leaks also raise the question of repair versus replacement. On a newer system, fixing a single leak and recharging usually makes sense. On an older system with a leaking coil and a history of other repairs, the cost of a coil replacement may push the decision toward a new system. Don't try to recharge refrigerant yourself. Handling it requires training and equipment, and adding it without fixing the leak wastes money. Turn the system off if the lines are icing, since running a frozen system can damage the compressor. Many ***Helpful hints*** older systems in Texas still use R-22, a refrigerant that is no longer produced. Recharging those systems has become costly, which makes a leak on an R-22 unit a strong reason to consider replacement. Newer systems use different refrigerants, and they can't be mixed with older ones. The label on the outdoor unit lists which type your system uses. Comfort Experts, a family-owned company, handles refrigerant leak testing and AC repair for north Fort Worth homes. Phone (817) 484-0760, or visit 1949 Golden Heights Rd #200, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

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FAQ About AC Repair North Fort Worth How much does AC repair cost in Fort Worth? The price depends on what's actually wrong, so a capacitor swap and a coil repair won't cost the same. Comfort Experts diagnoses the problem first and explains the options before any work starts. Call (817) 484-0760 to book a visit on the north side of Fort Worth. Is there 24 hour AC repair in north Fort Worth? Yes. Comfort Experts offers 24/7 service from its Golden Heights Rd location near the Alliance corridor. There are no overtime charges, so a dead AC on a 100°F night in Heritage or Park Glen doesn't have to wait until Monday. Why is my AC running but not cooling the house? Common causes include a clogged filter, a dirty outdoor coil, low refrigerant or a failing part in the condenser. In north Fort Worth, cottonwood and cedar pollen often pack filters and coils during spring. If a fresh filter doesn't fix it, it's time for a technician. Should I repair or replace my air conditioner? Age, repair history and the cost of the current fix all matter. Many newer subdivisions in far north Fort Worth have systems reaching their first major repair cycle, and a repair often makes sense there. Comfort Experts handles both AC repair and replacement, so you get a straight answer either way. How long does a typical AC repair take? Many repairs, like replacing a capacitor or contactor, are finished in a single visit. Bigger jobs depend on parts availability and the system's condition. Comfort Experts works 24/7 with no overtime charges, so a repair that runs into the evening won't cost you extra. Why does my AC keep freezing up? Ice on the lines or coil usually points to restricted airflow or a refrigerant problem. A blocked filter or leaky ductwork in a hot Texas attic can both play a part. Switch the system off to let it thaw and call (817) 484-0760. Can hail damage my outdoor AC unit? Yes. Spring hail storms in North Texas can bend condenser fins and damage the outdoor unit, which cuts cooling performance. If your system struggles after a storm in Fossil Creek, Heritage or Park Glen, have it checked before the summer heat arrives. How often should I service my air conditioner? Once a year before the cooling season is a good rule in North Texas, where the AC runs hard for months. Comfort Experts offers AC maintenance and tune-ups that can catch worn parts early. Spring is a smart time to book. What areas does Comfort Experts serve for AC repair? The Golden Heights Rd location sits on the north side of Fort Worth near I-35W and the Alliance corridor, close to neighborhoods like Heritage, Presidio, Park Glen, Summerfields and Timberland. Comfort Experts also has locations in Kennedale, Weatherford and Granbury. Coverage depends on your address, so call (817) 484-0760 to confirm. How long has Comfort Experts been in business? Comfort Experts is a family-run heating and air conditioning company that has served the Fort Worth area since 1962. That's decades of experience with North Texas summers and local homes. Does Comfort Experts

handle more than air conditioning? Yes. Along with AC repair and heating and furnace repair, the company covers duct repair, plumbing, drain cleaning, water heater repair and electrical repair. One call to (817) 484-0760 covers several trades. Can ductwork problems affect my AC? They can. Texas attic heat is hard on ducts and air handlers, and leaks or loose connections waste cooled air before it reaches your rooms. Comfort Experts offers duct repair alongside AC service for homes across north Fort Worth.