

## 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](mailto:energycode@energy.wsu.edu) or (360) 956-2042 for assistance.

### Project Information

1 Bed End Unit - 3 Story Stack w/ Basement  
Bradley Heights Apartments  
Puyallup, WA

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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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Puyallup

Design Temperature Difference ( $\Delta T$ )

51

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

### Area of Building

#### Conditioned Floor Area

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Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

2,761

#### Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

9.1

Conditioned Volume

25,125

### Glazing and Doors

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U-0.22

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.220		476		104.72

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.50		0		---

### Skylights

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### Insulation

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R-49

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.026		825		21.45

#### Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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No Vaulted Ceilings in this project.

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
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#### Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.056		3,236		181.21

#### Floors

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No Floors above unconditioned spaces.

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
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#### Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Interior

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.042		501		21.02

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

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No Slab Below Grade in this project.

F-Factor	X	Length	=	UA
0.303		0		---

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

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R-10 Perimeter

F-Factor	X	Length	=	UA
0.540		712		384.48

### Location of Ducts

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Unconditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient

1.10

Sum of UA 712.89

#### Envelope Heat Load

36,357 Btu / Hour

$\text{Sum of UA} \times \Delta T$

#### Air Leakage Heat Load

13,839 Btu / Hour

$\text{Volume} \times 0.6 \times \Delta T \times 0.018$

#### Building Design Heat Load

50,196 Btu / Hour

$\text{Air leakage} + \text{envelope heat loss}$

#### Building and Duct Heat Load

55,216 Btu / Hour

$\text{Ducts in unconditioned space: sum of building heat loss} \times 1.10$

$\text{Ducts in conditioned space: sum of building heat loss} \times 1$

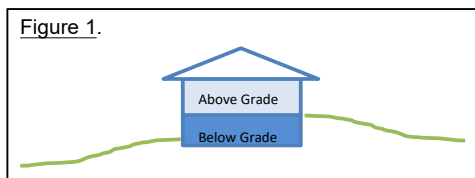
#### Maximum Heat Equipment Output

69,020 Btu / Hour

$\text{Building and duct heat loss} \times 1.40 \text{ for forced air furnace}$

$\text{Building and duct heat loss} \times 1.25 \text{ for heat pump}$

Figure 1.



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