

## 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

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

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### Heating System Type:

☐ All Other Systems

☒ Heat Pump

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### Design Temperature

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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)

4,076

#### Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

9.1

Conditioned Volume

37,092

### Glazing and Doors

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U-0.22

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.220		626		137.72

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		1,007		26.18

#### 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		3,449		193.13

#### 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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No Below Grade Walls in this project.

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.028		0		---

#### 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		1,019		550.26

### Location of Ducts

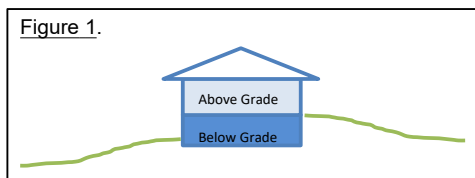
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Unconditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient

1.10

Figure 1.



<b>Sum of UA</b>	907.30
<b>Envelope Heat Load</b>	46,272 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA x <math>\Delta T</math></i>	
<b>Air Leakage Heat Load</b>	20,430 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume x 0.6 x <math>\Delta T</math> x 0.018</i>	
<b>Building Design Heat Load</b>	66,702 Btu / Hour
<i>Air leakage + envelope heat loss</i>	
<b>Building and Duct Heat Load</b>	73,372 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>	91,715 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>	