

# How to Install a Humidifier

Installation of a Whole-House (Central) Humidifier is a rather complex procedure involving electrical, plumbing and heating connections. For best results, be sure to enlist a certified installer.



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Before installing a furnace humidifier, carefully read the Installation Manual that comes with the unit. You can also download the installation manuals for many popular manuals using the links below.

- Aprilaire® 400 and 400M**
- Aprilaire® 500 and 500M**
- Aprilaire® 600 and 600M**
- Aprilaire® 700 and 700M**
- Aprilaire® 800**

If you don't see the make/model of your humidifier, please consult the website of the manufacturer:

- Aprilaire®**
- Lennox®**
- Honeywell®**
- GeneralAire®**

Specific instructions for each type of humidifier are included in the installation manuals. Below are some general guidelines that typically apply to all humidifier installation applications.

- When you receive the humidifier, open the box and check to be sure all parts are present and the unit wasn't damaged during shipment.
- Purchase any additional parts needed before installation.
- Turn off the water supply to the pipe that will be used to deliver water to the unit.
- Turn off electricity to the furnace
- Be sure that all water supply and drain line connections are tight and tested for leaks.
- Be sure all gaps are well sealed to avoid air leakage around the unit.
- Refer to your Installation Guide and Owner's Manual for troubleshooting.