



After Hours HVACR

The one who answers when nobody else will.

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Emergency Repair Checklist (Print + Keep on Fridge)

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Who this is for: Every Birmingham homeowner who'd rather have a plan than a panic.

What's inside: Five-minute self-check, dispatcher info checklist, four "call now" scenarios, four "wait until morning" scenarios, and a quick survival kit list for the hours until a tech arrives.

Service area: Hoover, AL and the greater Birmingham metro — 24/7

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The Five-Minute Self-Check (Print This)

In order. Don't skip steps.

- 1. Thermostat: Cool/Heat selected, fan to Auto, set point 3°F below/above room temp. Replace batteries if blank
- 2. Breaker: walk to the panel, flip the HVAC breaker fully OFF then fully ON. Trips again? STOP. Call.
- 3. Outdoor disconnect: gray box on the wall, the pull-out IN, fuses intact
- 4. Air filter: pull it. Replace if gray
- 5. Drain line: if water under indoor unit, flush with 1 cup bleach + 1 cup water

When the Self-Check Fails — Info for the Dispatch Call

- Current indoor temperature
- Outdoor temperature
- AC or furnace make/model (data plate on the outdoor unit)
- What you tried from the checklist
- Anyone in the home with infants, elderly, or respiratory conditions
- Any active damage — water, electrical, smoke

Call Right Now — No Hesitation

- Indoor temp 90°F+ with anyone vulnerable in the home
- Indoor temp under 50°F (winter) with anyone vulnerable
- Active water damage on ceiling or wall
- Electrical smell, sparking, visible heat damage
- Burning smell that doesn't fade after 5 minutes

Wait Until 7 a.m. — Save the Premium

- Indoor temp 78-86°F (summer), all healthy adults, no damage
- Indoor temp 55-65°F (winter), all healthy adults, no damage
- Single fix that's clearly diagnosable in daylight
- Drain clog already flushed and seemingly resolved

Survival Kit — Have It Ready

Stash this stuff somewhere accessible:

- Spare AC filter (your size)
- Roll of HVAC foil tape
- \$10 thermometer (so you know the actual indoor temp, not a guess)
- Bleach (1-gallon jug for drain flushing)
- A box fan
- Wet washcloths (freezer-ready)
- Phone number of a reliable HVAC dispatcher you've already vetted (not the first one Google shows you at 2 a.m.)

The 24/7 Phone Number

After Hours HVACR — (205) 994-6402. 24 hours, 7 days. Hoover and the Birmingham metro. Cut this number out, tape it to the fridge.

About After Hours HVACR

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This guide was written by working HVAC techs, not marketing teams. Direct, honest, practical. Real Alabama numbers, real local context, no guarantees we can't back up.

If something in here saved you a service call — or saved you from a bad one — share it with a neighbor. That's the whole point.

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