



How You Might Be Impacted by an HVAC Parts and Equipment Shortage

As we get started enjoying warm weather, A/C units work harder than ever to keep environments comfortable. Unfortunately, the more HVAC systems run, the sooner they'll need repair or replacement as components get worn down from everyday use. And just as the demand for repairs is set to peak around mid-summer, many Facility Managers are in for an unwanted surprise. A worldwide raw materials shortage is impacting the HVAC industry, and that means longer wait times for many across North America. If you have equipment in need of a repair or replacement we recommend doing so sooner rather than later. Here's why.

Why Is There a Shortage?

We all know how difficult the past year has been, and it's taken a toll on the supply chain. Many compounding factors on top of COVID-19 have resulted in an international raw materials shortage for multiple industries, which includes HVAC manufacturers. These important material shortages will impact the accessibility of A/C units. Production has stalled for a lot of HVAC manufacturers and stock is beginning to dwindle.

Why the Shortage Could Impact You

With less equipment in stock than ever before, more than 125,000 HVAC distributors will be impacted. Smaller-scale contractors without access to big supply networks may experience unavoidable problems getting needed parts for repairs. It could be weeks as you wait for parts to be delivered.

We strongly advise any Facility Manager who has potential HVAC unit replacements to do it soon rather than waiting until later in the summer to have access to the best selection and price.

How TML Can Help

We've been in business for decades. Unlike smaller companies, we can access a much bigger range of suppliers. Even during shortages, our scale means we have more access to get what you need for repairs and replacements. We are connected to a global supply network, allowing us to make it through this supply disruption with fewer issues than smaller companies. We integrate the customer service and expertise of a local business with the buying power and support of an industry leader.

Getting ahead of equipment shortages? Call us at (208)515-3380 to request service right away.