

# Home Sweet Comfortable Home

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## Choosing the Honeywell Heater that is Best for You

### Portable Heater Buying Guide

#### Why do you need a portable heater?

- Benefit from substantial savings on energy costs – something that’s on everyone’s mind as energy prices continue to rise!
- Portable heaters are a terrific way for households to save money on heating bills, especially during the in-between seasons like October/November and March/April when you don’t want to heat an entire house
- During the winter months, turn your thermostat down and turn up your portable heater so you can save by heating the rooms you’re in rather than the rooms you’re not in.
- Create your own personal level of comfort (“my spouse is always hot and I’m always cold!”)
- Warm up a drafty basement, office, workshop or vacation home

#### Making Sense of the Array of Heater Options

- **Ceramic** – A ceramic heater provides quick, focused heating. It can be easily directed to send warmth where it’s most needed. Ceramic heaters are the most commonly purchased variety of heater and are available in several shapes and sizes. They are commonly used in sunrooms, workshops and small offices.
- **Baseboard** – Baseboard heaters are terrific to use in places where you do not currently have heat (like a basement or family room). They are quiet and heat the air in the whole room. Baseboard heaters are low-profile (short and line up against a wall) and are therefore less noticeable.
- **Fan-Forced** – Like ceramic models, fan-forced heaters provide personal, directional heating, creating currents of warm air that can be directed by the user. They are highly efficient at heating the exact space you are in. Fan-forced heaters are commonly found in bedrooms, offices and workshops.

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- **Radiator** – A radiator heater efficiently heats the air in the room through ambient heat vs. a direct stream of heat. It is a popular type of heater because it simulates a traditional home radiator and blends nicely in most environments. It is widely used in basements and family/living room.
- **Quartz or Carbon** – This heater also provides quick, focused heating. A quartz/carbon portable heater is a personal heater; it heats you, not the air around you. This makes it much more energy efficient, running at a lower wattage than traditional heaters while still emitting the same amount of powerful heat. It is most commonly used in workshops and basements.

## What to Look for Once you Decide on a Portable Heater

- Be sure your heater has extra safety features (like the Honeywell Safety Matters program)
- Know where you will put your heater to help decide on shape, color and style
- Make sure your electrical outlet is safe and secure. Call a qualified repairman to replace a suspect outlet.

Most consumers own more than one portable heater depending on where they want to supplement their heat. Family rooms, offices/workshops and bedrooms are often where portable heaters are often used. For instance, baseboard heaters are perfect for your family room with consistent, silent heating. But in the bedroom, you may prefer a ceramic heater with its focused broad heating. Here is a chart to help you choose the best heater for each of your rooms.

<i>Type</i>	<i>Best For</i>	<i>Room Size</i>
Ceramic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saving energy and money on heating costs</li><li>• Personal heating comfort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This portable heater is perfect for personal spaces such as sunrooms, workshops and small offices</li></ul>
Baseboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saving energy and money on heating costs</li><li>• Supplement to central home heating system</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baseboard portable heaters are terrific for larger rooms like basement of family room</li></ul>

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Fan-Forced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saving energy and money on heating costs</li><li>• Personal heating comfort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fan-forced heaters are commonly found in bedrooms, offices and workshops.</li></ul>
Radiator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saving energy and money on heating costs</li><li>• Supplement to central home heating system</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is widely used in basements and family/living room</li></ul>
Quartz/Carbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saving energy and money on heating costs</li><li>• Personal heating comfort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These heaters are most commonly used in workshops, basements, and garages</li></ul>