

Some household myths are harmless. Cracking your knuckles will not turn your hands into a bag of gravel. Swallowed gum does not sit in your stomach for seven years like a sticky little tenant. But HVAC myths? Those can cost you real money, shorten the life of expensive equipment, and turn a perfectly decent Tuesday into a sweaty, shivering, why-is-there-water-on-the-floor kind of day.

After enough years around furnaces, heat pumps, air conditioners, drain lines, thermostats, ductwork, and the occasional homeowner who swears the air conditioning only breaks when guests are coming, you start to see patterns. People do not neglect HVAC maintenance because they are careless. Most people are doing what they think makes sense. The trouble is that heating and cooling systems are oddly good at hiding problems until they are expensive.

A system can limp along with a filthy filter, low refrigerant, poor airflow, weak capacitors, or a half-clogged condensate drain for months. Then one hot afternoon, it quits. The homeowner says, "It was working fine yesterday." The technician says, "Well, it was running yesterday." Those are not the same thing.

Let's retire some of the most stubborn HVAC maintenance myths before they raid your wallet wearing a tiny burglar mask.

Myth: If the system turns on, it must be fine

This is the granddaddy of HVAC myths, right up there with "I only need a mechanic when smoke comes out of the hood." Your furnace or air conditioner turning on tells you one thing: it has not completely failed yet. That is not the same as running efficiently, safely, or reliably.

An air conditioning system can start and still have a dirty coil, a weak blower motor, a struggling compressor, or a refrigerant issue. A furnace can fire up and still have a dirty flame sensor, restricted airflow, a failing inducer motor, or a heat exchanger concern that needs a trained eye. Many problems begin as small changes: a slightly longer cooling cycle, a faint hum, a vent that seems weaker than last year, a furnace that lights on the second try instead of the first.

Homeowners tend to notice comfort, not performance. If the living room feels decent, the system gets a passing grade. But equipment performance is a quieter story. A system that used to cool the house in 20 minutes may now need 35. A blower that used to move air confidently may now wheeze like it just climbed stairs with a sofa. Those changes matter because the system works harder to deliver the same result.

Think of HVAC maintenance like dental care. If you wait until your tooth hurts, the cheap appointment has already left the building. Regular service finds the HVAC equivalent of plaque before it becomes a root canal with a model number.

Myth: Changing the filter once a year is plenty

Once a year? That might work if your home is a sealed museum occupied by one bald minimalist and a decorative cactus. For everyone else, no.

Filter life depends on the home. Pets, carpet, construction dust, candles, allergies, wildfire smoke, frequent fan use, and how often the system runs all change the schedule. A one-inch filter in a busy family home may need attention every 30 to 60 days. A thicker media filter might last several months. The packaging may claim "up to 90 days," but "up to" is doing a heroic amount of legal yoga there.

A dirty filter restricts airflow. Restricted airflow makes the blower work harder, reduces comfort, can cause coils to freeze in cooling season, and may trip furnace safety limits in heating season. It also invites dust to gather where you really do not want it, including inside the blower compartment and on the evaporator coil. Once grime gets comfortable on a coil, it acts like a tiny insulation blanket, which is adorable only if you enjoy higher utility bills.

The filter is not there mainly to make your house smell like a pine forest or catch every microscopic villain in the air. Its first job is to protect the equipment. Better indoor air quality can be part of the equation, but only if the filter is matched properly to the system. Which brings us to the next myth, a favorite among people who buy filters with the confidence of someone choosing armor for a dragon.

Myth: The highest-rated filter is always the best choice

A better filter sounds like a no-brainer. If a basic filter catches some dust, surely the super-duper premium allergen filter must be better. Sometimes it is. Sometimes it is like asking your HVAC system to breathe through a sweater.

Filters have ratings, often MERV ratings, that describe how well they capture particles. Higher MERV filters can trap smaller particles, which helps with dust, pollen, and other airborne irritants. But higher filtration can also mean greater resistance to airflow, especially in systems not designed for it. If the ductwork is undersized, the return air is already limited, or the blower lacks the needed capacity, an overly restrictive filter can cause trouble.

This is one of those places where “it depends” is not evasive. It is honest. Some systems handle higher-efficiency filters beautifully. Others protest immediately. I have seen homeowners install dense filters to help with allergies, only to create airflow problems that made the system louder, less efficient, and more prone to freezing. That is not indoor air quality. That is a mechanical hostage situation.

If air quality is a concern, talk with a qualified HVAC contractor about options. Sometimes the right answer is a deeper media cabinet, an added return, duct improvements, or a whole-home air cleaner. Sometimes it is simply using a mid-range filter and changing it regularly. The best filter is the one that protects your equipment, improves air quality within reason, and lets the system move the air it was built to move.

Myth: Closing vents in unused rooms saves energy

This myth has excellent common-sense camouflage. If you are not using the guest room, why pay to heat or cool it? Close the vent, shut the door, enjoy the savings. Simple. Also, usually wrong.

Most residential HVAC systems are designed to move a certain amount of air through a fixed duct system. When you close vents, you increase pressure in the ductwork. That can reduce airflow, create noise, increase duct leakage, strain the blower motor, and cause comfort issues in other rooms. In cooling season, low airflow can contribute to coil freezing. In heating season, it can cause overheating in the furnace and trigger safety shutoffs.

Closing one small vent occasionally is not likely to summon disaster. Closing half the house because “nobody uses those rooms” is another story. Your HVAC system is not a hotel floor where each room has its own perfectly isolated climate plan. It is more like a circulatory system. Pinch enough veins and the heart complains.

If certain rooms are always too hot, too cold, or unused, the better fix may involve balancing dampers, duct adjustments, zoning, insulation improvements, or a different equipment strategy. A professional air conditioning contractor can measure airflow and static pressure rather than guessing, which is a refreshing change from the traditional homeowner method of standing under a vent and squinting.

Myth: Maintenance is just a quick glance and a sales pitch

This one has roots in bad experiences, so I understand why people believe it. Some homeowners have had a technician pop in, change a filter, shine a flashlight around for dramatic effect, and leave behind a quote for something suspiciously urgent. That is not maintenance. That is HVAC theater, and the popcorn is overpriced.

A proper maintenance visit involves testing, cleaning, inspecting, and measuring. On an air conditioning system, that may include checking refrigerant pressures and temperatures when conditions allow, inspecting electrical components, testing capacitors, clearing or treating the condensate drain, cleaning accessible coils, checking blower operation, measuring temperature split, and looking for signs of wear. On heating equipment, it may include burner inspection, flame sensor cleaning, ignition checks, combustion-related observations where appropriate, safety control checks, venting inspection, blower inspection, and thermostat operation.

The exact checklist depends on the equipment type. A gas furnace, boiler, heat pump, ductless mini-split, and packaged rooftop unit do not need identical service. If a company treats every system the same, that is like a doctor prescribing cough syrup for a sprained ankle because both patients have a body.

Good maintenance does not guarantee nothing will ever break. Anyone promising that should also sell lottery numbers and eternal youth cream. What maintenance does is lower risk, improve efficiency, catch weak parts before peak season, and create a service history. That last part matters more than people think. A technician who sees the same system year after year can spot changes faster. The blower capacitor that tested within range last spring but has dropped significantly this year tells a story. So does a drain line that repeatedly clogs, a burner area that gathers rust, or a coil that keeps getting dirty because return air is leaking near a dusty basement.

Myth: Refrigerant gets “used up” like gasoline

Refrigerant is not fuel. Your air conditioner does not consume it during normal operation. If the system is low on refrigerant, there is a leak or it was improperly charged at some point. Adding refrigerant without addressing the cause is like topping off a tire every morning and calling it transportation strategy.

Low refrigerant can reduce cooling, increase run times, freeze the evaporator coil, and damage the compressor. Compressors are not cheap. They are the part of the system that makes homeowners sit down slowly when the estimate appears.

Leak repair is not always simple. Some leaks are accessible and repairable. Others hide in coils or line sets where repair may not make financial sense, especially on older equipment. The age of the system, refrigerant type, leak location, repair cost, and warranty status all matter. With older systems that use phased-out or expensive refrigerants, repeated top-offs can become an expensive habit with no happy ending.

Here is where a little professional judgment helps. A technician should not automatically say “replace everything” just because refrigerant is low, but they also should not keep charging a leaking system forever while pretending physics has left town. The right path might be leak detection, repair, coil replacement, or full system replacement. It depends on the facts, not fear.

Myth: Bigger HVAC equipment works better

Bigger feels safer. Bigger trucks haul more. Bigger coffee rescues Monday faster. Bigger HVAC equipment, however, can create a surprisingly annoying list of problems.

An oversized air conditioner may cool the house quickly but fail to run long enough to remove humidity properly. The result is a home that feels cold and clammy, which is the indoor climate equivalent of a cave wearing

cologne. Short cycling also adds wear to components because starting is harder on equipment than steady operation. Oversized furnaces can heat too quickly, create temperature swings, and cycle frequently.

Sizing should involve more than matching the old unit or guessing based on square footage. A proper load calculation considers insulation, windows, orientation, air leakage, ceiling height, climate, occupancy, and more. Two homes with the same square footage can have very different heating and cooling needs. A shaded brick house with upgraded insulation is not the same as a sun-baked house with old windows and an attic that feels like a pizza oven.

If you are planning heating installation or air conditioning replacement, ask how the size was chosen. "That is what was there before" is not a calculation. The previous system may have been wrong for 20 years, bravely wasting energy while everyone blamed the thermostat.

Myth: Thermostat tricks can replace maintenance

Thermostats are useful. Smart [air conditioning repair](#) thermostats can be genuinely helpful when installed and configured correctly. They can reduce energy use, improve scheduling, and reveal runtime patterns. But a thermostat cannot clean a coil, fix a weak capacitor, seal a duct leak, clear a drain, or make a neglected blower wheel stop looking like it has been rolling through a lint factory.

One common myth says setting the thermostat much lower will cool the house faster. In most standard systems, it will not. If your home is 78 degrees and you set the thermostat to 68 instead of 74, the air conditioner generally does not blow colder air. It just runs longer. You are not pressing an accelerator. You are moving the finish line.

Another thermostat mistake is using aggressive setbacks without considering recovery time. In mild weather, setting the temperature back while you are away can save energy. During extreme heat or cold, large setbacks may cause long recovery periods, discomfort, and in some [HVAC contractor](#) cases higher demand during peak times. Heat pumps in particular need thoughtful thermostat settings because large temperature jumps can trigger auxiliary heat, depending on the system and setup. Auxiliary heat has its place, but it can also make your electric meter spin like it heard dance music.

A thermostat is the brain giving instructions. Maintenance keeps the body capable of following them.

Myth: The outdoor unit can handle anything because it lives outside

Outdoor units are tough, not invincible. They sit through rain, heat, leaves, pollen, grass clippings, pet activity, and the occasional decorative landscaping decision that seemed charming at the garden center. The condenser coil needs airflow to release heat. When it gets packed with debris or hemmed in by shrubs, cooling efficiency drops.

I have seen outdoor units nearly swallowed by ornamental grasses. The homeowner was proud of the landscaping. The air conditioner was less enthusiastic, mostly because it was trying to exhale into a botanical wall. Units need clearance. Exact recommendations vary by manufacturer, but a common practical target is keeping at least a couple of feet clear around the sides and more space above for proper discharge air. Always follow the equipment manual if available.

Spraying the unit gently with a garden hose can help remove loose debris from the outside, but power washing is a bad idea. High pressure can bend coil fins and drive debris deeper. Also, before anyone gets ambitious, the electrical compartment is not asking for a spa day.

The outdoor unit should also sit reasonably level and stable. Over time, pads can settle. A slight shift may not be urgent, but severe tilting can stress refrigerant lines and affect operation. If the unit looks like it is trying to leave the property, have it checked.

Myth: Ductwork does not need attention

Ductwork is the forgotten middle child of HVAC. Everyone notices the furnace, the air conditioner, and the thermostat. The ducts just hang out in attics, crawl spaces, basements, and walls, quietly deciding whether your paid-for comfort reaches the rooms you live in.

Leaky ducts can waste a surprising amount of conditioned air, especially when they run through unconditioned spaces. Poorly insulated ducts in a hot attic can rob cooling performance before the air ever reaches the bedroom. Crushed flex duct, disconnected runs, bad transitions, and undersized returns can cause comfort complaints that no thermostat adjustment will solve.

A classic example is the “one room that never gets comfortable.” People often blame the equipment. Sometimes the equipment is fine. The problem is a duct run that is too long, kinked, leaking, or poorly balanced. Replacing the HVAC system without addressing bad ductwork can be like buying a racehorse and making it pull a shopping cart with square wheels.

Duct cleaning is a separate topic and not always necessary. Some homes benefit from it, especially after major renovations, pest issues, or contamination. But routine duct inspection, sealing obvious leaks, improving insulation where needed, and correcting airflow problems often matter more than simply vacuuming dust.

Myth: Maintenance plans are only for people who forget things

Yes, maintenance plans help people remember service. That is useful. Most homeowners are not waking up in April thinking, “Ah, what a lovely morning to inspect my blower assembly.” But the bigger value is priority, consistency, and documentation.

A good maintenance plan often includes scheduled visits, reminders, discounts on repairs, and priority service. The details vary by company, so read what is included. The best plans are not vague promises wrapped in fridge magnets. They specify the visits, the checks, and the benefits.

Companies such as TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling, or any reputable local HVAC and plumbing provider, should be able to explain what their maintenance visit includes in plain language. If you ask, “What do you actually check?” and the answer sounds like a fortune cookie, keep asking.

Maintenance plans are especially useful for homes with older systems, rental properties, households with pets, and anyone who would rather not discover a heating failure during the first cold snap when every service truck in town is already booked. Peak-season emergencies have a way of turning calm people into philosophers of regret.

Myth: Plumbing and HVAC problems never overlap

The plumbing and HVAC worlds bump elbows more often than homeowners expect. Air conditioners and high-efficiency furnaces produce condensate that has to drain somewhere. Boilers connect deeply with plumbing knowledge. Humidifiers, water heaters, sump pumps, floor drains, and utility rooms often share space and consequences.

A clogged condensate drain from an air conditioning system can look like a plumbing leak. Water around a furnace may come from a condensate issue, a humidifier, a nearby water heater, or an actual pipe leak. A local

plumber may be the right call for leak repair, but an HVAC technician may be needed if the water originates from the cooling or heating equipment. In companies that handle both plumbing and HVAC, the diagnosis can move faster because the technician is not pretending the other trade is a mysterious foreign country.

One homeowner I remember had water pooling near the furnace and assumed the air conditioner was leaking. The condensate line was fine. The culprit was a small leak on a nearby shutoff valve that only revealed itself when the pipe warmed slightly and expanded. Another had the opposite problem: they called for plumbing repair, but the “pipe leak” was a clogged AC drain pan overflowing like a tiny indoor swamp. Water is sneaky. It deserves respect and, occasionally, a towel.

Myth: Annual maintenance means once a year for every system

“Annual maintenance” is a convenient phrase, but it can oversimplify things. If you have separate heating and cooling equipment, the ideal schedule is usually cooling service before heavy air conditioning season and heating service before serious cold arrives. That may mean two visits per year.

Heat pumps often run in both summer and winter, which means they work more hours than a cooling-only air conditioner or a heating-only furnace. In many homes, a heat pump benefits from twice-yearly attention because it never gets a true off-season. It is the overachiever of comfort equipment, and like most overachievers, it needs snacks and supervision.

Frequency also depends on conditions. A lightly used system in a mild climate may not need the same attention as equipment in a dusty area, a pet-heavy home, or a property near cottonwood trees that shed fluff like they are trying to insulate the county. Commercial spaces and short-term rentals may need more frequent filter checks and inspections because usage patterns are less predictable.

The calendar matters, but operating conditions matter more. If your filter looks like a gray bath mat after three weeks, do not wait three months because a package told you to.

A short sanity check homeowners can actually use

There is plenty a homeowner should not do. Refrigerant work, gas adjustments, electrical testing, combustion analysis, and internal equipment repairs belong to trained professionals. Still, you can catch many warning signs early if you pay attention without turning your Saturday into a technical apprenticeship.

Use this quick check between professional visits:

- Look at the filter monthly until you understand how fast it loads up in your home.
- Keep outdoor units clear of leaves, weeds, grass clippings, and crowding plants.
- Watch for water near indoor HVAC equipment, especially during cooling season.
- Notice new noises, longer run times, weak airflow, or rooms drifting from normal comfort.
- Test heating before the first cold night and cooling before the first hot weekend.

That is not a replacement for maintenance. It is more like checking your mirrors while driving. You still need brakes, tires, and someone who knows why the dashboard light is glowing.

Myth: If one room is uncomfortable, the whole system is failing

A single uncomfortable room can come from many causes, and replacing the main equipment is not always the smartest first move. The issue might be duct design, insulation gaps, sun exposure, air leaks, closed doors,

inadequate return air, or even furniture blocking a register. I once saw a bedroom comfort complaint caused mostly by a thick rug placed over a floor register. The furnace was innocent. The rug was convicted.

Rooms over garages, bonus rooms, and additions are frequent offenders. They often have more exterior exposure, weaker insulation, or duct runs added after the original system was designed. A finished attic room may need a different approach than the rest of the house. Sometimes a ductless mini-split makes sense. Sometimes air sealing and insulation solve most of it. Sometimes the ductwork needs balancing or resizing.

This is where diagnostics beat guesswork. Temperature readings, airflow measurements, static pressure testing, duct inspection, and a look at the building envelope can reveal what is really happening. Without that, homeowners often spend money on the wrong fix. A new high-efficiency unit connected to bad ducts will still deliver high-efficiency disappointment.

Myth: Strange noises are just part of getting older

HVAC systems do make noise. Air moves, motors run, burners ignite, refrigerant flows. But new or changing sounds deserve attention. A rattle may be a loose panel. A squeal may be a belt on older equipment or a motor bearing. A buzz may point to electrical components. A loud bang when the furnace starts can indicate delayed ignition or duct expansion. A clicking that never stops is not your system practicing tap dance.



Age alone is not an explanation. Older equipment may be louder, but sudden changes matter. Ignoring a noise because “it still works” is how small repairs become large ones. A failing motor mount can damage other parts. A weak capacitor can stress a motor. A loose blower wheel can turn into a very bad afternoon.

Smells count too. Dusty smells at the start of heating season can be normal for a short time as dust burns off. Persistent burning odors, gas smells, electrical smells, or mustiness should be checked. If you smell gas, leave the area and contact the gas utility or emergency services according to local guidance. Do not troubleshoot gas odors with internet bravery.

Myth: New systems do not need maintenance

New equipment is not maintenance-proof. It is simply new. In fact, early maintenance can protect warranties and catch installation issues while they are easier to correct. A new system should be checked for proper airflow, refrigerant charge, drainage, electrical connections, thermostat setup, and overall operation. Installation quality matters as much as equipment brand, sometimes more.

A high-end system installed poorly can perform worse than a basic system installed well. That is not a popular sentence in glossy brochures, but it is true. Refrigerant charge, duct design, equipment sizing, venting, condensate management, and commissioning all affect performance. Skipping maintenance because the unit is only a year old is like skipping oil changes because the car still has that new-car smell.

Many manufacturer warranties require proper installation and routine maintenance. Keep records. Save invoices. If a major part fails under warranty, documentation can make the process smoother. Nobody enjoys searching email at midnight for a service receipt while the house is 84 degrees and the dog is judging everyone.

Myth: DIY repairs save money most of the time

Some DIY tasks are sensible. Replacing a basic thermostat battery, changing filters, clearing leaves away from the outdoor unit, checking breakers once, and making sure vents are not blocked are reasonable. Beyond that, the savings can disappear fast.

HVAC systems involve high voltage, moving parts, refrigerant, gas, combustion, condensate, and controls that do not appreciate creative wiring. Online videos make repairs look tidy because nobody uploads the part where the screw drops into the cabinet, the wire terminal breaks, and the system now has two problems plus a homeowner saying words not suitable for a family restaurant.

There is also the diagnostic trap. Replacing the part that looks bad is not the same as finding why it failed. A capacitor may fail from age, but it may also be stressed by a motor issue. A fuse may blow because of a short. A float switch may trip because the drain is clogged, not because the switch is annoying. Good technicians diagnose the chain, not just the symptom.

If you are deciding whether to call a pro, consider risk. Anything involving refrigerant, gas, internal electrical components, combustion, or repeated breaker trips belongs in professional hands. A service call is cheaper than a ruined control board, damaged compressor, or unsafe furnace.



What good HVAC maintenance should feel like

A good service visit should feel methodical, not mysterious. The technician should ask about comfort issues, unusual noises, utility bill changes, filter habits, and any recent work in the home. They should inspect the equipment, perform relevant tests, explain findings clearly, and distinguish between urgent repairs, recommended improvements, and “keep an eye on it” items.

Not every issue needs immediate repair. A slightly aging capacitor that still tests within range may simply be noted. A cracked drain pan, unsafe venting condition, or failing blower motor may require action. Good contractors explain the difference without using panic as a sales tool.

Here is a compact way to think about recommendations:

Finding	Usually means	Homeowner response	--- --- ---	Dirty filter or coil	Airflow and efficiency are suffering
Correct soon and adjust maintenance habits	Weak capacitor	Motor or compressor may struggle to start	Consider replacement before peak season	Clogged condensate drain	Water damage risk
Clear promptly	Low refrigerant	Leak or charge problem	Diagnose before repeated top-offs	Unsafe combustion or venting concern	Safety risk
Stop use if advised and repair immediately					

That table is not a substitute for diagnosis, but it reflects the hierarchy. Comfort problems matter. Efficiency matters. Safety wins every argument.

Stop treating HVAC like a magic box

Your HVAC system is not magic. It is a mechanical system moving heat from one place to another, circulating air, managing moisture, and doing it under changing outdoor conditions. It needs airflow, clean surfaces, correct electrical performance, proper refrigerant charge, clear drainage, sound ductwork, and controls that make sense.

The myths stick around because they sound plausible. Close vents to save money. Buy the strongest filter. Add refrigerant when cooling drops. Set the thermostat lower for faster cooling. Skip maintenance if the system turns on. Each idea contains a little common sense, then wanders into trouble wearing muddy shoes.

The better approach is less dramatic and much cheaper over time: change filters based on real conditions, keep equipment clean and clear, schedule maintenance before peak seasons, pay attention to changes, and use qualified help for diagnostics and repair. Whether you call a dedicated air conditioning contractor, a heating installation specialist, or a company that handles both plumbing and HVAC, choose people who measure, explain, and respect the difference between a quick fix and a proper one.

Your furnace and air conditioner will never send a polite note saying, "Dear homeowner, my capacitor is weakening and my airflow is suboptimal." They communicate through longer run times, odd sounds, uneven rooms, rising bills, nuisance shutdowns, and occasionally puddles. Listen early. It is much nicer than listening to a compressor fail during the hottest week of summer while everyone in the house develops the personality of a damp raccoon.

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TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provides plumbing, heating, cooling, drain, sewer, water quality, and indoor air quality services for homes and businesses across the Okanagan and nearby service areas.

The team serves customers through local pages for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops, helping property owners find support close to their community.

For plumbing needs, TruFinity can help with repairs, fixture work, water heaters, gasfitting, inspections, and related home-service projects.

For heating and cooling, the company lists furnace, boiler, heat pump, AC, mini-split, thermostat, HVAC repair, installation, and maintenance services.

Customers looking for local service can use the Google Business Profile links for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops to find the nearest TruFinity listing.

The brand's public contact information includes service@trufinity.ca and the main website at <https://www.trufinity.ca/>.

Kelowna customers can contact the local page at (250) 800-3811, while West Kelowna, Vernon, and Penticton each list dedicated local phone numbers.

TruFinity's website highlights 24/7 emergency service availability for urgent plumbing and HVAC issues, with regular office hours requiring confirmation if needed.

For the most accurate location details, customers should check the relevant map/listing URL or contact TruFinity directly before visiting a service address.

Popular Questions About TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling

What services does TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provide?

TruFinity lists plumbing, heating, cooling, drain and sewer, water and air quality, and construction-related services. Common services include plumbing repairs, water heaters, gasfitting, furnace services, heat pumps, AC services, mini-splits, drain cleaning, sewer line services, and indoor air quality support.

Where does TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling provide service?

TruFinity lists service-area pages for Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, and Kamloops. Customers should use the nearest location page or Google Business Profile link to confirm the best local contact option.

Does TruFinity handle both plumbing and HVAC?

Yes. TruFinity's official site lists plumbing as well as heating and cooling services, including furnace, boiler, heat pump, AC, mini-split, and thermostat services.

Does TruFinity offer emergency service?

The website states that TruFinity is available around the clock for urgent plumbing and HVAC issues. Regular office hours were not clearly listed for every location and should be confirmed directly with the business.

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The Kelowna location is listed as 470 Neave Ct #104, Kelowna, BC V1V 2M2. The Kelowna phone listed on the service-area page is [\(250\) 800-3811](tel:2508003811).

What is the West Kelowna TruFinity address?

The West Kelowna location is listed as 615 Keefe Rd, West Kelowna, BC V1Z 1C6. The West Kelowna phone listed on the service-area page is [\(778\) 721-8344](tel:7787218344).

What is the Vernon TruFinity address?

The Vernon location is listed as 2907 32 St #101, Vernon, BC V1T 5M2. The Vernon phone listed on the service-area page is [\(778\) 721-8375](tel:7787218375).

What is the Penticton TruFinity address?

The Penticton location is listed as 208 Ellis St #102, Penticton, BC V2A 4L6. The Penticton phone listed on the service-area page is [\(778\) 721-8308](tel:7787218308).

What is the best way to contact TruFinity Plumbing Heating & Cooling?

Customers can call [\(250\) 707-8285](tel:2507078285), email service@trufinity.ca, or visit <https://www.trufinity.ca/>. Social profiles include <https://www.facebook.com/TruFinityPHC/> <https://www.instagram.com/trufinityphc/>

Landmarks Near Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton & Kamloops

Knox Mountain Park – Kelowna

A well-known Kelowna landmark near central neighbourhoods and lakeside routes.

Orchard Park Shopping Centre – Kelowna

A major Kelowna shopping area close to many residential and commercial properties.

UBC Okanagan – Kelowna

A major campus area in north Kelowna near residential developments, rentals, and service properties.

Downtown Kelowna and Bernard Avenue – Kelowna

Downtown Kelowna includes shops, restaurants, offices, apartments, and nearby homes that may need plumbing or HVAC service.

Rose Valley Regional Park – West Kelowna

A recognizable West Kelowna area near hillside neighbourhoods.

Gellatly Bay Waterfront – West Kelowna

A lakeside West Kelowna landmark near homes, townhomes, and small businesses.

Polson Park – Vernon

A central Vernon landmark near neighbourhoods and local businesses.

Village Green Shopping Centre – Vernon

A practical Vernon reference point for residents and commercial properties.

Okanagan Lake Park – Penticton

A downtown Penticton waterfront landmark close to homes, rentals, restaurants, and shops.

Skaha Lake Park – Penticton

A major south Penticton landmark near residential areas and seasonal properties.

Riverside Park – Kamloops

A central Kamloops landmark near downtown homes and commercial properties.

Aberdeen Mall – Kamloops

A major Kamloops reference point near residential and commercial areas.