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DISADVANTAGES

OF HYDRONIC HEATING



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Slower to Heat

Heated liquid must travel through the whole system, so it takes longer to heat a space.

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Needs Space

Baseboard convectors require breathing room to function properly. The extra space required may limit furniture placement options.

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Costly Installation

Although operating costs are lower, the materials and labor for hydronic installation are higher.

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Not for Retrofits

If the power goes out, water in a hydronic heating system could freeze and damage key components.

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Freeze

Adding a hydronic heating system to an old house would more than likely be cost prohibitive.

No Set Back

Hydronic systems are better when set at a consistent temperature, so setting the heat back at night isn't recommended.

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Limited Access

Since the bones of the system are concealed underfoot or in the walls, repairs are more difficult.

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No Air Con

These systems aren't good for cooling, so a separate A/C system would be required.

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Limited Ventilation

Since air doesn't blow, it doesn't circulate. As a result, inside air may get stagnant.

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Takes Time to Plan

Proper pump placement and tubing layout is essential. Careful planning is a time-consuming part of the process.

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