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ecobee Smart Thermostat Premium



Setup and User guide

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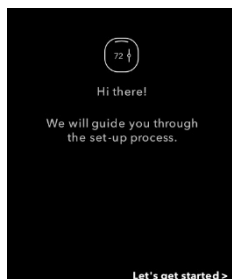
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Setup Guide

Configuring your ecobee thermostat for the first time (I'm a homeowner):

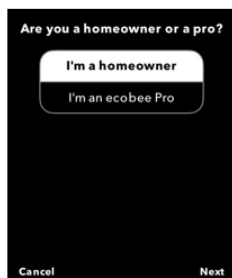
Upon powering up the ecobee, it will provide step-by-step prompts to assist with the HVAC equipment configuration. This is an example of this process:



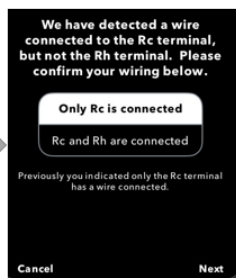
If your ecobee thermostat has not detected the wiring correctly during the guided setup, you can manually configure the correct wiring. During the guided setup, there will be a screen displaying the wires your ecobee has detected. These wires will be highlighted in white. It will ask you whether this information is correct. If there is an error, select **No**. You can:

- Remove your ecobee from the wall to adjust the wiring. **Warning:** Before you adjust wiring, ensure that your system is powered off.
- If you are positive that the wires are connected to the correct terminals on your ecobee backplate, manually configure the missing wires in guided setup.

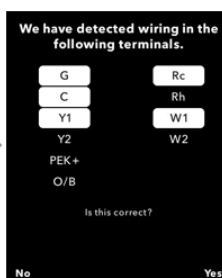
To do so, tap the wire terminal that has an undetected wire. It will turn white. Select **Continue**, then follow the remaining steps to complete setup.



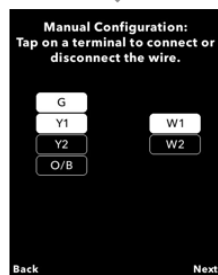
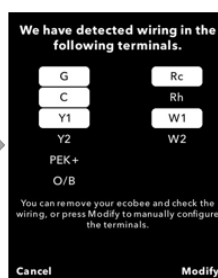
Only select "I'm a pro" to access the multi-speed fan options for 2-pipe/4-pipe fan coils or PTAC's. Otherwise leave the default setting.



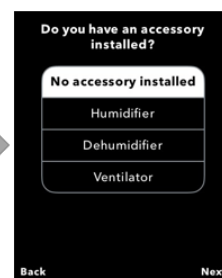
"Rc" indicates the HVAC system has a single 24V transformer. When "Rc/Rh" is selected a typical dual 24V transformer system is a separate heating boiler with a separate forced-air AC system. Do not modify unless you have the latter of the two options.



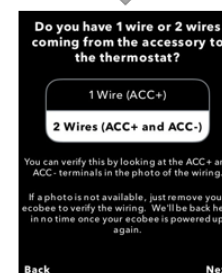
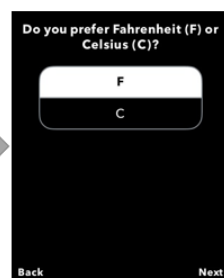
The ecobee attempts to detect the wires inserted in the backplate terminals. If a wire has not been detected, you can tap on "No" to modify



Tap on the applicable terminal to activate, then select Next.



If no Accessory is connected, leave this setting at the default setting.



The ecobee attempts to detect if wires are inserted into ACC+/ACC- terminals and may not be prompted with the option.

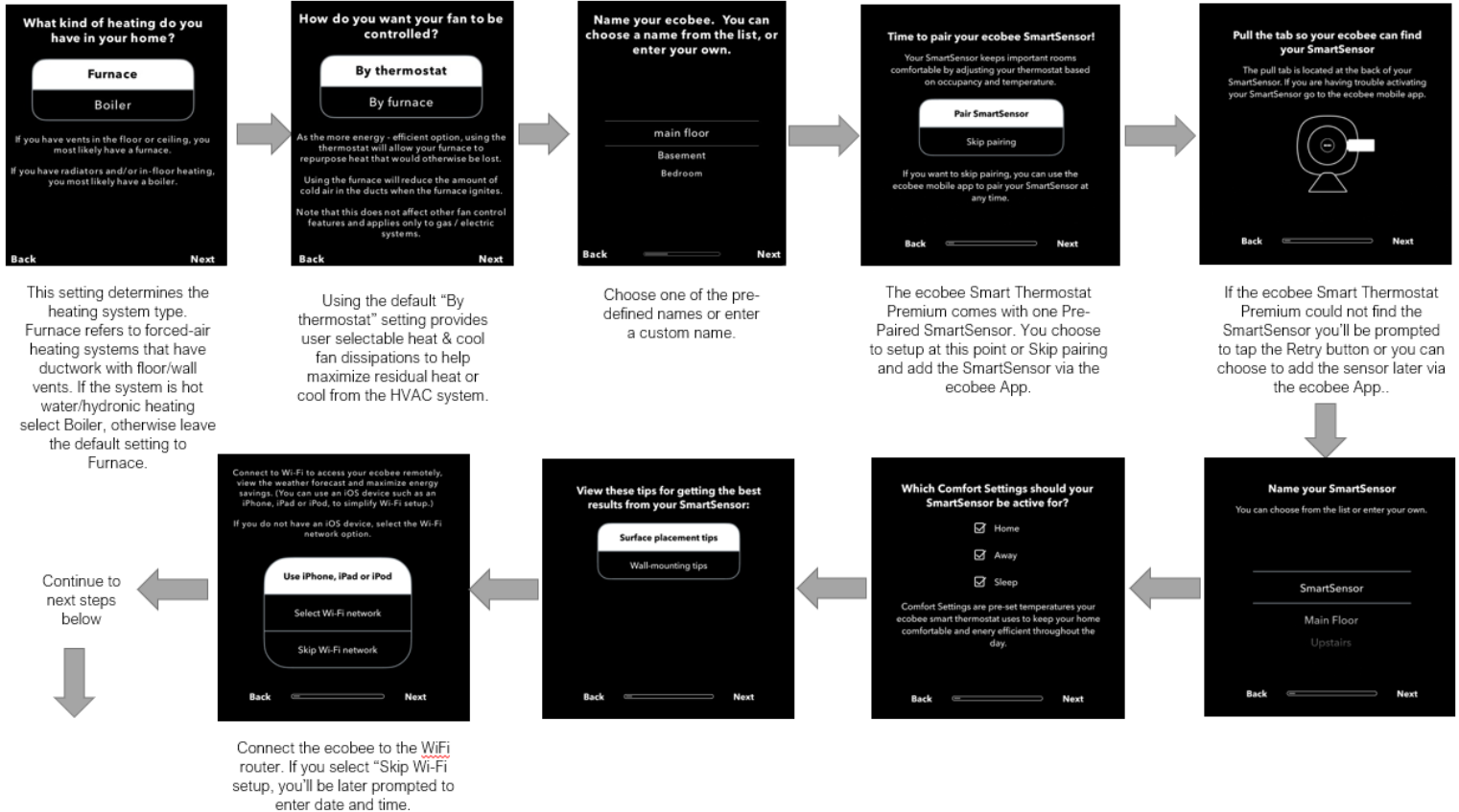
If you notice a wiring error after you have completed setup...

On your ecobee thermostat, tap **MENU** and select **SETTINGS**. Select **EQUIPMENT**, then **WIRING** to see which wires your thermostat has detected.

If you notice an error, tap **BACK**, then select **RE-CONFIGURE EQUIPMENT** and follow the guided set up to re-configure your ecobee and manually configure the wiring.

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These steps will allow you to select the type of heating system, fan control, thermostat name, sensor pairing and configuration and Wi-Fi setup.

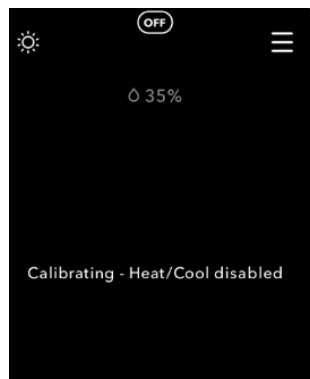




Choose your HVAC system mode, desired heat/cool set-points for when you are home (Occupied), and country and time zone completing the initial setup. A 4-digit registration code will be displayed at the end of setup. Take a copy of this code as you will need it when adding the thermostat to your new ecobee account.



Once the setup is completed the Home screen will be displayed in the current HVAC system mode you selected.

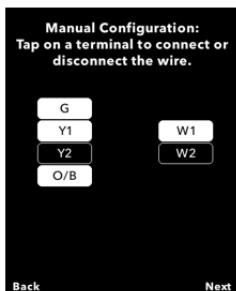


Before heating or cooling can be resumed the ecobee will go through a Heating/Cooling Temperature Calibration period. This may take up to a max of 20 minutes. Air Quality Sensor calibration can take up to 8 hours to be completed. This will not affect the heating/cooling control.

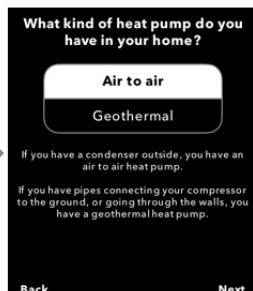


Configuring your ecobee thermostat for an Air-to-Air or Geo-Thermal Heat-Pump system:

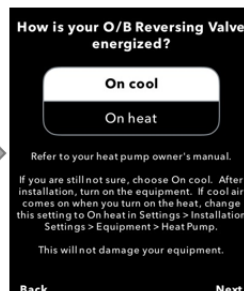
The ecobee Smart Thermostat Premium can support up to 4-stages of heat (2-stages heat-pump + 2-stages of auxiliary heat). These are the applicable steps to configure when an O/B wire is detected or selected during the wire selection phase.



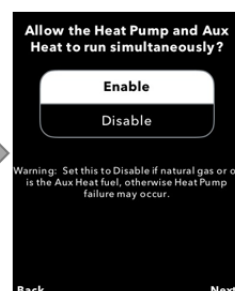
When O/B is configured with any combination of other wires this is defined as a heatpump system.



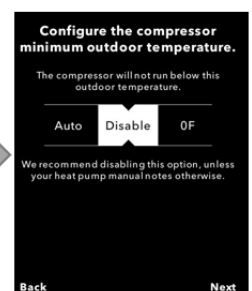
Air to air Heatpump systems are most common. If the condenser is located outside this is a typical air-sourced heatpump.



The O/B Reversing valve requires configuration based on the default mode of your heatpump. Engage R/V "On cool" is more common.



This setting will allow the Heatpump and Aux Heating to run simultaneously. It is very important that the heatpump evaporator coil is physically installed upstream of the Aux Heating source. Otherwise, heatpump failure may occur.



Typical of an air-to-air heatpump system, as outdoor air becomes cooler the Heatpump will become less effective. This setting determines when the heatpump is turned off and switches to auxiliary heat. Refer to your HVAC equipment manual for your optimum setting.



If an error was made during the wiring and configuration phase, no worries you can easily re-run the Equipment setup by tapping **MENU → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → EQUIPMENT → RECONFIGURE EQUIPMENT.**

Configuring your ecobee thermostat for the first time (I'm a Pro):

ecobee thermostats provide multi-speed fan control to work with 2/4-pipe fan coil units with/without pipe sensors (24V systems only) and multi-speed PTAC units. These settings are accessed through the "I'm a Pro" setup flow. Many of the same first-run configuration steps apply as described in the "I'm a homeowner" section, however this section will callout and describe the key screens and settings.

First step is to determine the correct configuration for the application the ecobee is going to be controlling.

Are you a homeowner or a pro?

I'm a homeowner

I'm an ecobee Pro

A pro will be allowed more flexibility in set-up configuration that may also damage equipment. Please be sure you are aware of the risks before finalizing installation.

Cancel Next

Select your fan system to confirm your wiring.

Single or variable speed fan

Multi-speed fan

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor

Single-speed and variable speed fan has one G wire.

Multi-speed fan has multiple G wires.

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor has multiple G wires and sensor wires (S1 and S2)

Back Next

Single or variable speed fan is the same setup flow as "I'm a homeowner" configuration

Select your fan system to confirm your wiring.

Single or variable speed fan

Multi-speed fan

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor

Single-speed and variable speed fan has one G wire.

Multi-speed fan has multiple G wires.

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor has multiple G wires and sensor wires (S1 and S2)

Back Next

This option is for multi-speed fan setups, without pipe sensor.

- Heat Pump/PTAC w/ multi-speed fan
- 2-pipe FCU (w/ or w/o Aux Heat)
- 4-pipe FCU w/ multi-speed fan

Select your fan system to confirm your wiring.

Single or variable speed fan

Multi-speed fan

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor

Single-speed and variable speed fan has one G wire.

Multi-speed fan has multiple G wires.

Multi-speed fan and pipe sensor has multiple G wires and sensor wires (S1 and S2)

Back Next

This option is for multi-speed fan setups, with pipe sensor.

- 2-pipe FCU with a pipe/changeover sensor
- With or without Aux Heat
- Rh and PEK+ terminals become S1 and S2, dry-contact terminals for the pipe sensor

Fan Coil Unit (FCU) wiring on the ecobee:

2-pipe system

- **Y1:** fan coil cooling/heat
- **W1:** Aux Heat stage 1 **or** fan coil heat
- **G2:** medium-speed fan
- **G3:** high-speed fan
- **S1 & S2:** dry contact terminals for the pipe sensor

4-pipe system

- **Y1:** fan coil cooling
- **W1:** fan coil heating
- **G2:** medium-speed fan
- **G3:** high-speed fan

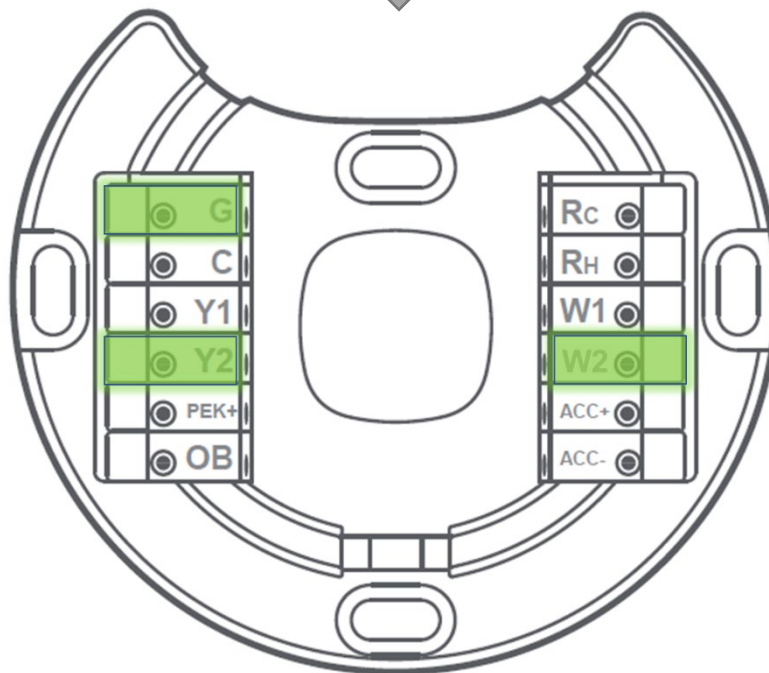
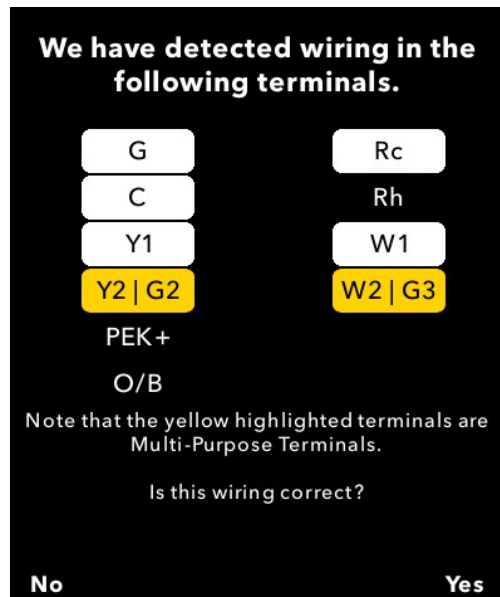
Terminal activation for multi-speed fan control:

For multi-speed options, multi-purpose thermostat terminals will be utilized.

- Y2 can also be configured as G2
- W2 can also be configured as G3

For the pipe sensor:

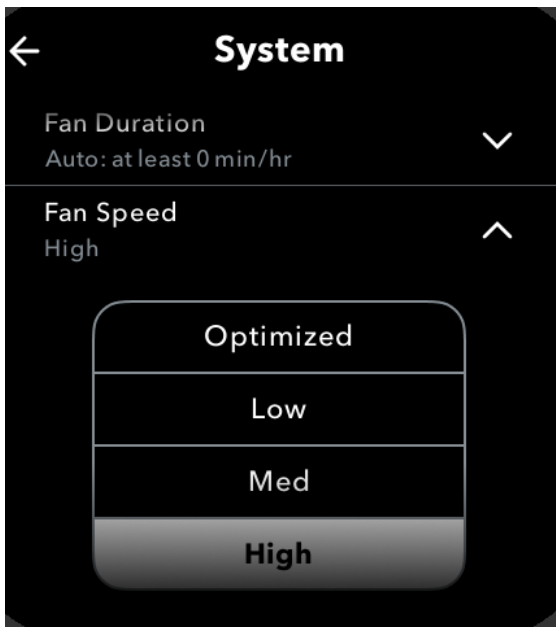
- Rh becomes S1
- PEK becomes S2



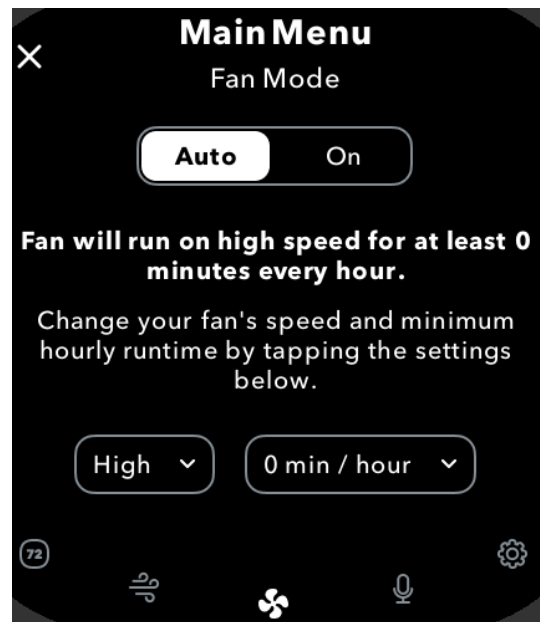
- Low speed – G1
- Medium speed – G2
- High speed – G3

Fan speed selection (System Mode):

- Fan speed setting is located in **MAIN MENU → SYSTEM → FAN SPEED**
- It is a global setting, meaning that it will affect all types of fan runtime (i.e. heating, cooling, fan only, fan + ventilator, fan + humidifier, etc.)
- **Optimized:** When running heating/cooling the fan speed will be automatically adjusted based on heating/cooling needs, the system will attempt to use the lowest fan speed while maintaining comfort.



Main Menu → Gear icon →
System → Fan Speed

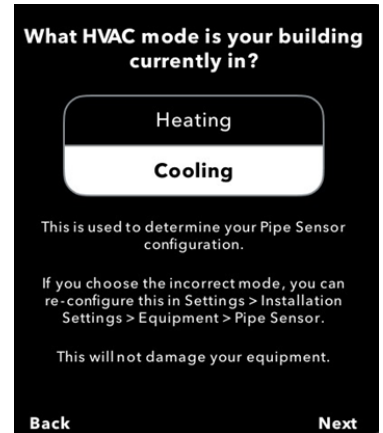


Main Menu → Fan icon

The Pipe Sensor:

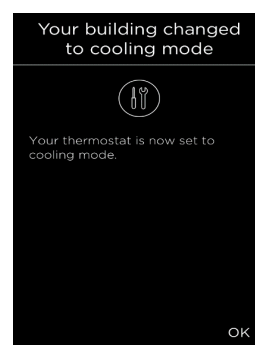
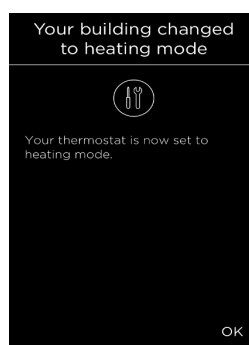
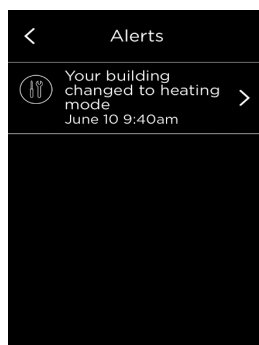
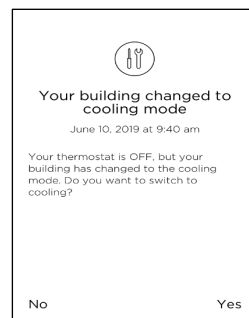
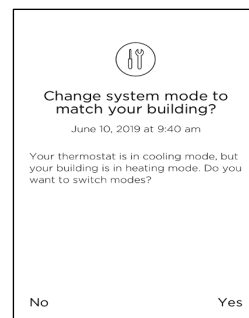
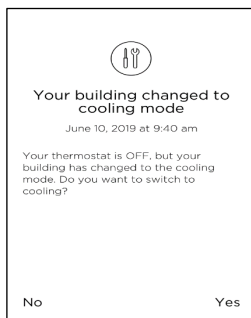
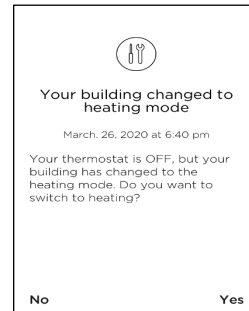
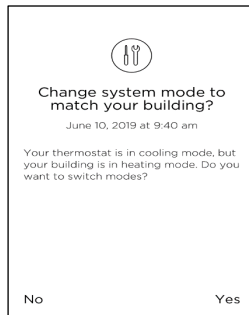
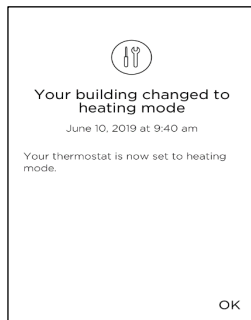
It monitors the temperature of the water going to a 2-pipe FCU, also known as changeover sensor, changeover switch, Aquastat, among others:

- If the water is hot ($> 83\text{ F}$), it signals the thermostat that the system is in heat mode;
- If the water is cold ($< 65\text{ F}$), it signals the thermostat that the system is in cooling mode;
- User configurable for Open or Closed activation
- Compatible with both on-Cool / on-Heat sensors (determined on 1st run setup)
- Compatible with **dry-contact** pipe sensors (on/off), **not** analog. (ex. 10K ohm thermistor)



Pipe Sensor Activation (notification & alerts):

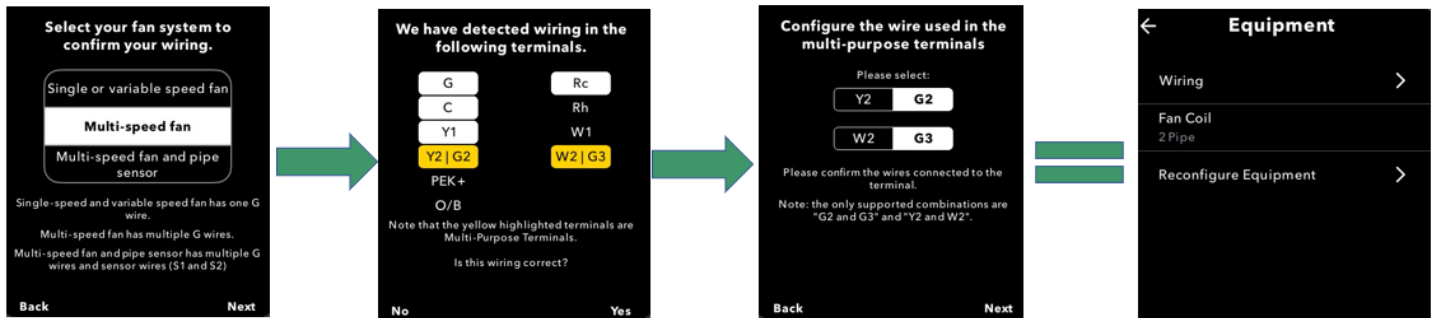
- Aqua-stat alerts (Building mode changes)
- Aqua-stat (Switch modes)
- Aqua-stat (Alerts & Reminders)
- Informs customer the option to switch system mode



Multi-speed setup flow options during setup process:

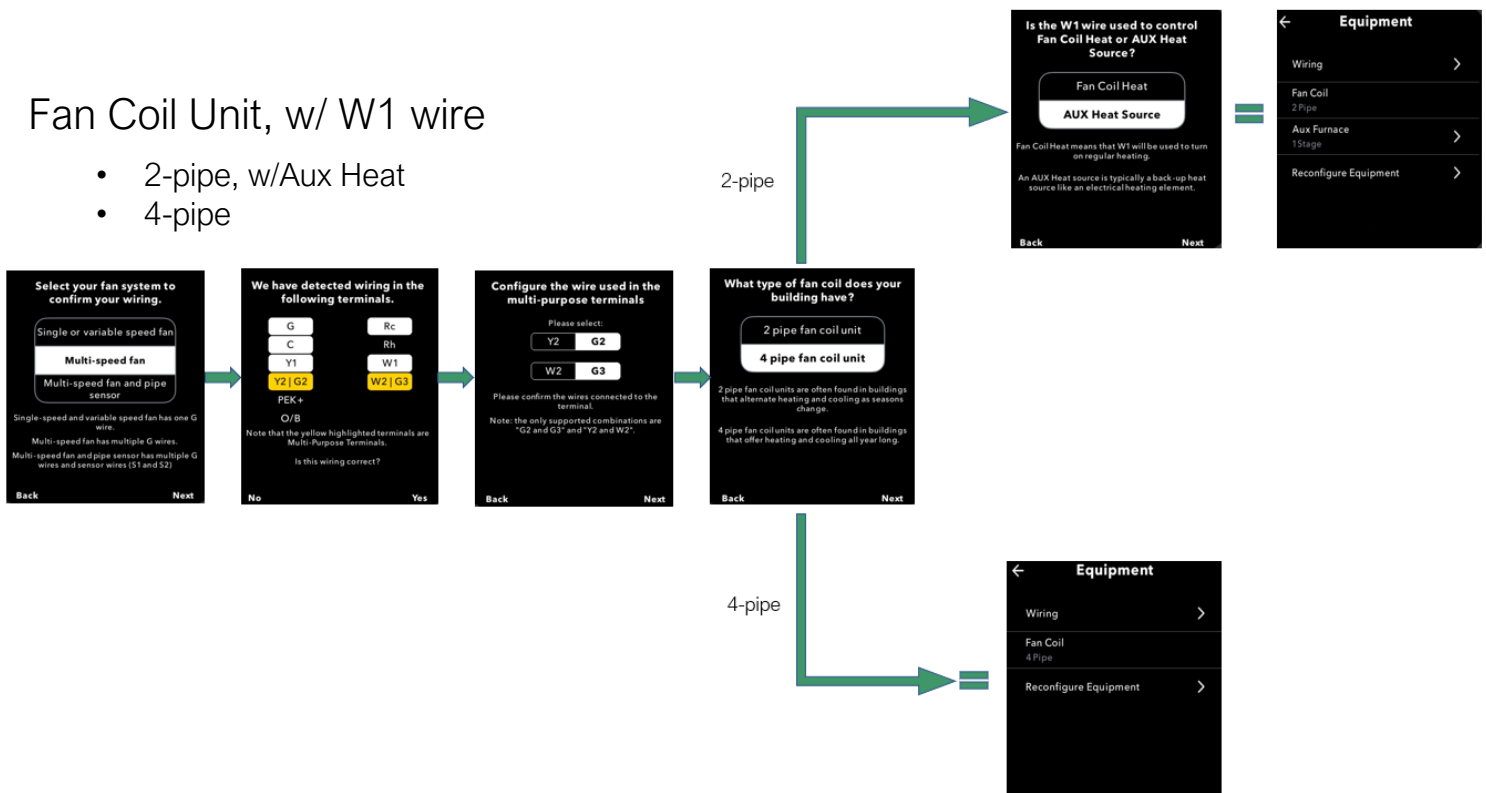
Fan Coil Unit, no W1 wire

- Y1 detected, O/B not detected
- 2-pipe, no Aux Heat



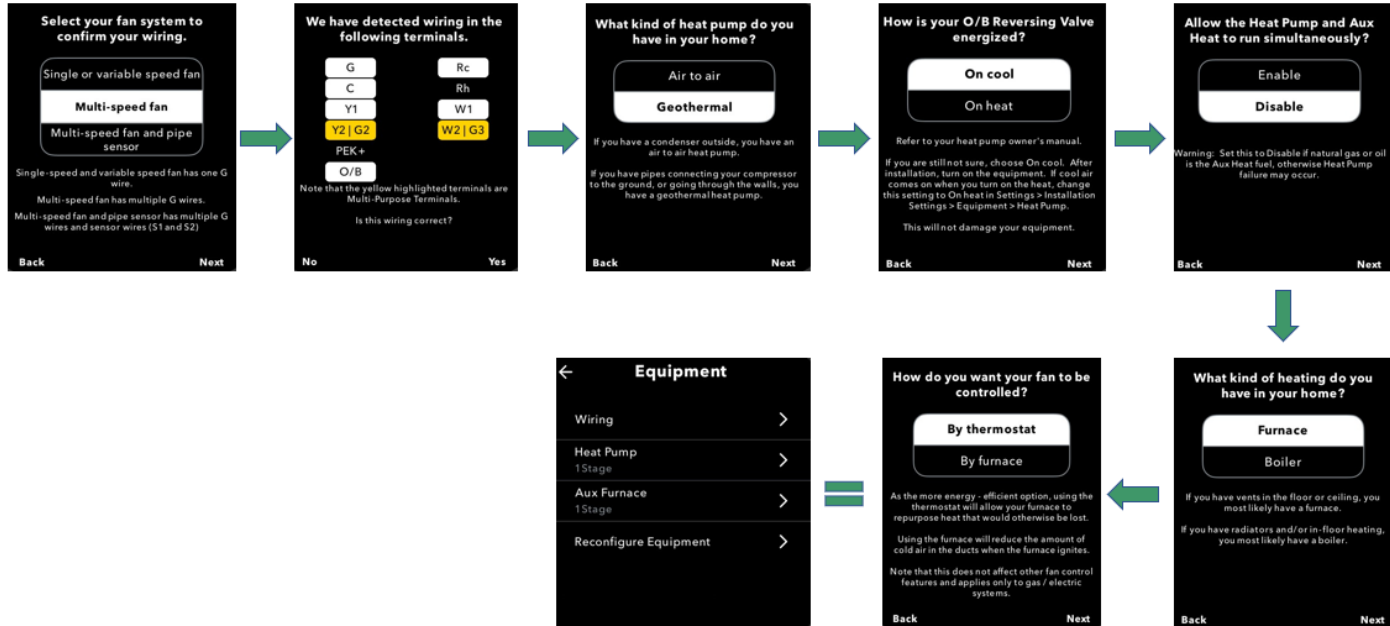
Fan Coil Unit, w/ W1 wire

- 2-pipe, w/Aux Heat
- 4-pipe

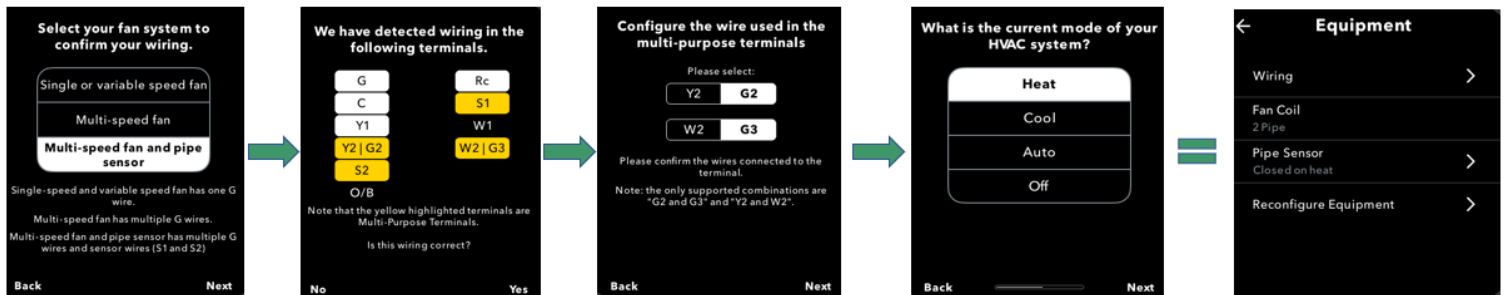


Heat Pump/PTAC

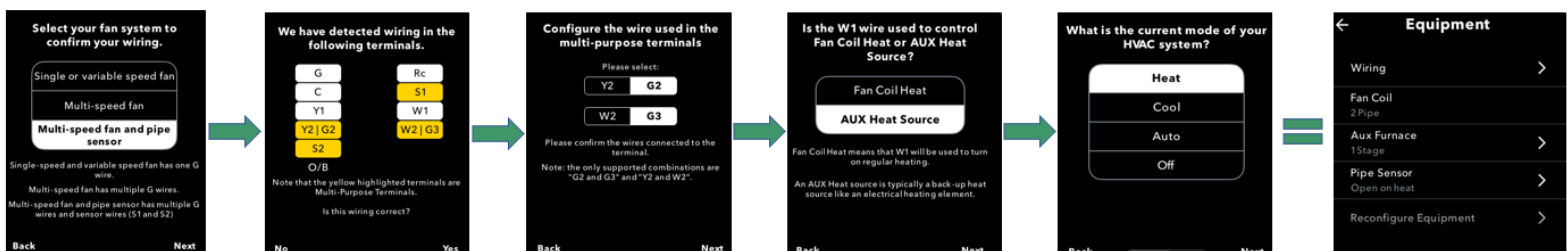
- Y1 and O/B detected
- For PTAC, configure it as Geothermal heat pump
- Note: When a PTAC HP does not have an O/B, configure as a standard 1-heat/1-cool system



Fan Coil Unit, no W1 wire & Pipe Sensor

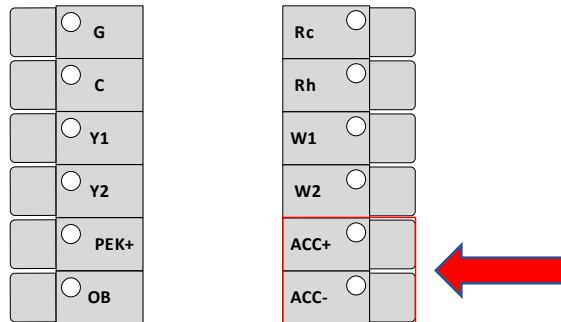


Fan Coil Unit, w/ W1 wire (Aux) & Pipe Sensor



Setting up an ecobee for dehumidification control:

This section describes how to setup an ecobee thermostat to control a standalone dehumidifier or a forced air furnace/air-handler that supports a 'Dehum' mode.



Once the ecobee has been wired to control the HVAC system and dehumidification system using the ACC+/ACC- terminals it will require correct setup to determine how you want to enable Dehumidification control. During the first-run setup they are a few key settings to ensure Dehumidification is part of the HVAC control algorithms.

Do you have an accessory installed?

No accessory installed

Humidifier

Dehumidifier

Ventilator

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During setup when prompted, select **Dehumidifier**.

Do you have 1 wire or 2 wires coming from the accessory to the thermostat?

1 Wire (ACC+)

2 Wires (ACC+ and ACC-)

You can verify this by looking at the ACC+ and ACC- terminals in the photo of the wiring.

If a photo is not available, just remove your ecobee to verify the wiring. We'll be back here in no time once your ecobee is powered up again.

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The ecobee will attempt to auto-detect the inserted wires into ACC+ / ACC-, therefore this prompt may not appear during setup.

What is the relay state when your dehumidifier is active?

Open

Closed

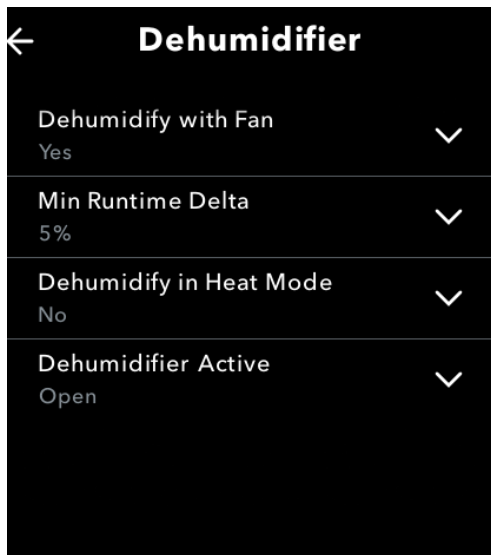
Refer to your dehumidifier owner's manual.

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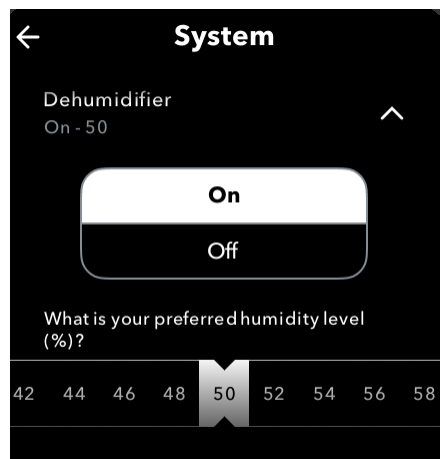
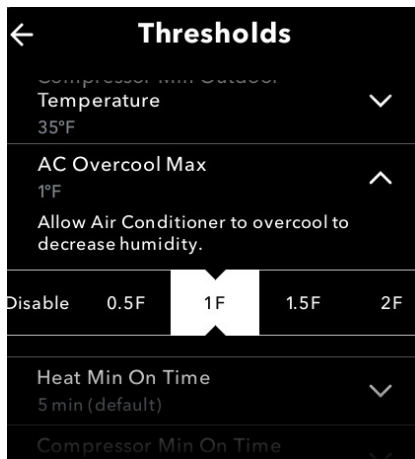
This setting determines if the state of the ACC+/- relay is **Open** or **Closed** when active. Refer to the HVAC equipment manual for the recommended setting.

After the ecobee has been configured there are a few specific settings that allow you to determine when the Dehumidifier becomes active.

To access these settings, on the device select **MENU → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTING → EQUIPMENT → DEHUMIDIFIER**.



- **Dehumidify with Fan (Yes or No):** when Dehum is active this setting specifies if you want the furnace/air-handler fan to run as well. This will activate (G) output on the t-stat at the same time. This can work independent of a cooling cycle.
- **Min Runtime Delta (2-10%):** to reduce short cycling, the dehumidifier will run beyond the desired humidity by the selected amount (%). Default is 5%.
- **Dehumidify in Heat Mode (Yes or No):** If humidity is a concern during the heating season and have a standalone Dehumidifier, this setting can be used to activate the Dehumidifier and will work independent of a heating cycle.
- **Dehumidifier Active (Open or Closed):** this setting is dependent whether the HVAC system or standalone Dehumidifier requires it to be open or closed while active. This setting is part of the 1st run setup but can change afterwards in the Dehumidifier menu.

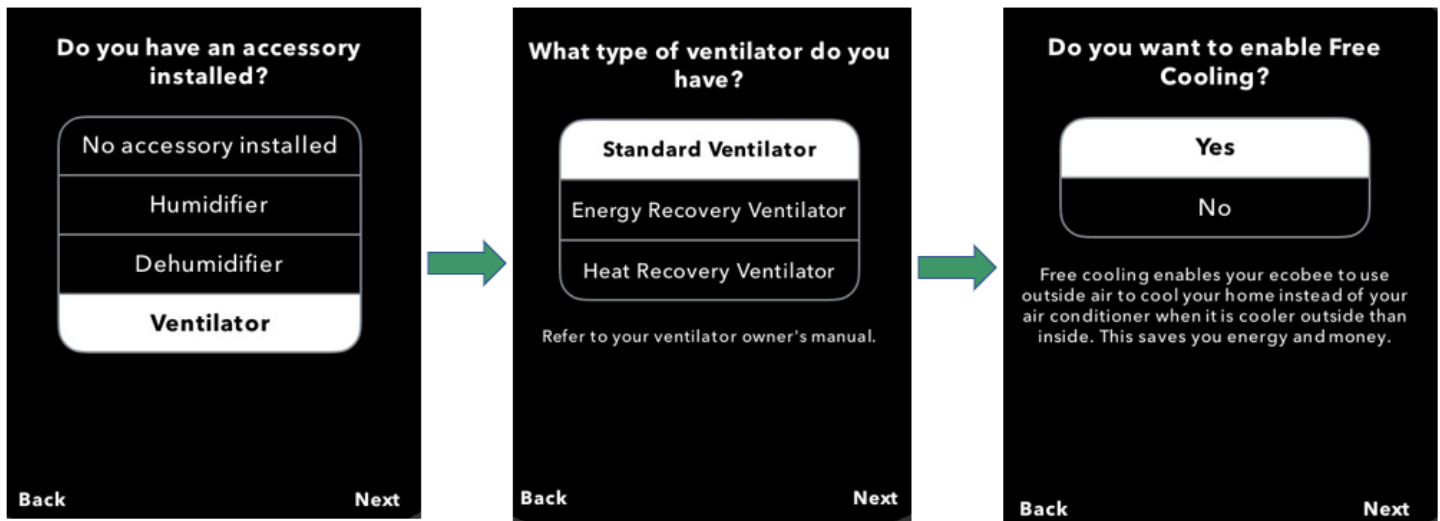


AC Overcool Max is another option to help control high humidity levels and works in conjunction with the Dehumidify setpoint under System Mode menu. This setting will allow the Air Conditioner to overcool by comparing the actual RH% vs. the desired Dehumidify setpoint.

Note: When the overcool temperature has been achieved (i.e. temperature setpoint + overcool setting), the AC system will turn off however the Dehumidifier ACC+/- relay may be still active if Dehum setpoint has not been achieved.

Setting up an ecobee for ventilator control:

The ventilator control capabilities depend on the type of ventilator installed which can be either a HRV, ERV or standard Ventilator.



There minimum runtime setting when the home is **occupied** and when **unoccupied**. The ventilator will also run for 60 minutes prior to occupancy, this is called pre-purge and is not user adjustable but can be enabled or disabled.

Regardless of the type of ventilator the minimum runtime settings are used to force the ventilator to run a specific number of minutes per hour. This runtime is broken into 15-minute blocks to evenly spread out the runtime throughout the hour, but at a minimum 5 minutes of runtime is required. So, if the runtime was set to 10 minutes, the time is broken into two 5-minute blocks.

Select a minimum ventilator runtime when your home is occupied.

0 5 10 15 **20** 25 30 35 40

We recommend 20 minutes per hour.

You can adjust this setting at a later time in Main Menu > System.

Back **Next**

Ventilator Minimum On Time While Home: The number of minutes per hour the fan is required to run when the house is considered occupied

Select a minimum ventilator runtime when your home is unoccupied.

0 **5** 10 15 20

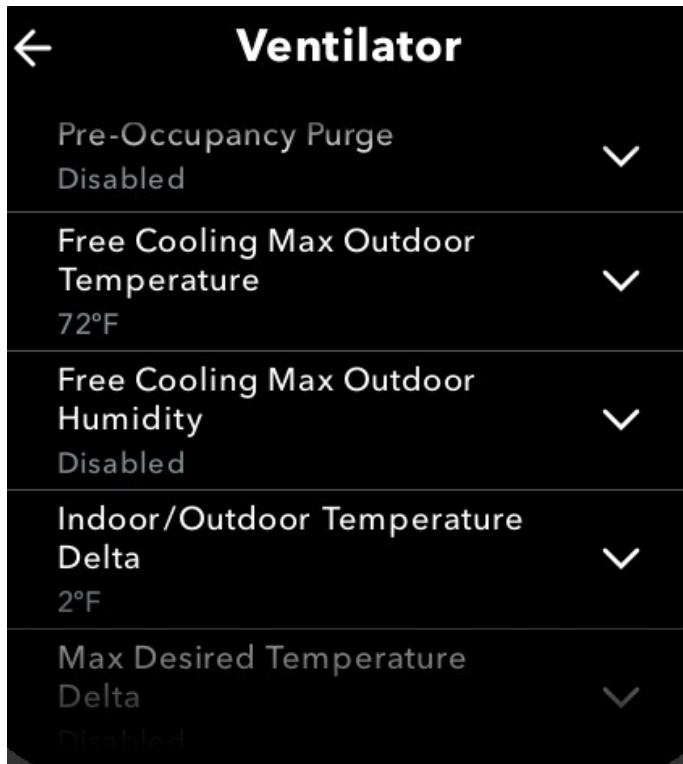
We recommend 0 minutes per hour.

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Ventilator Minimum On Time While Away: The number of minutes per hour the fan is required to run when the house is considered unoccupied

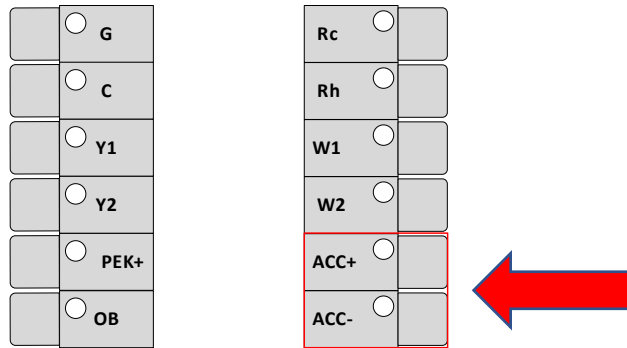
Free Cooling: If a standard ventilator is installed, then it can be used to cool the house and is much cheaper to use compared to air conditioning. The thermostat will look at indoor temperature and humidity and outdoor temp and humidity to determine if free cooling can be used. If conditions are favorable, then the ventilator will be engaged instead of the air conditioner. There are several configuration settings used to control free cooling. This feature does not apply to a HRV or ERV. To access these, Select **MENU → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → EQUIPMENT → VENTILATOR**



- Pre-Occupancy Purge (Enable or Disable): determines if the ventilator will be active 1 hour prior to expected occupancy.
- Free Cooling Max Outdoor Temperature: this setting defines the max outdoor temperature when free cooling is no longer permitted.
- Free Cooling Max Outdoor Humidity: this setting defines the max outdoor humidity when free cooling is no longer permitted. (Default is disabled)
- Indoor/Outdoor Temperature Delta: permits free cooling if Indoor Temp vs. Outdoor Temp is greater than this Temp Delta setting. (Default is 2F)
- Max Desired Temperature Delta (Enable or Disable): This is the maximum delta between current and desired temperature to engage Free Cooling. (Default is disabled)

Setting up an ecobee for humidification control:

This section describes how to setup an ecobee thermostat to control a humidifier with a forced air furnace/air-handler.



Once the ecobee has been wired to control the HVAC system and humidification system using the ACC+/ACC- terminals it will require correct setup to determine how you want to enable humidification control. During the first-run setup they are a few key settings to ensure humidification is part of the HVAC control algorithms.

Do you have an accessory installed?

No accessory installed

Humidifier

Dehumidifier

Ventilator

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During setup when prompted, select **Humidifier**.

Do you have 1 wire or 2 wires coming from the accessory to the thermostat?

1 Wire (ACC+)

2 Wires (ACC+ and ACC-)

You can verify this by looking at the ACC+ and ACC- terminals in the photo of the wiring.

If a photo is not available, just remove your ecobee to verify the wiring. We'll be back here in no time once your ecobee is powered up again.

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The ecobee will attempt to auto-detect the inserted wires into ACC+ / ACC-, therefore this prompt may not appear during setup.

What type of humidifier do you have in your home?

Evaporative

Steam

If your humidifier uses an evaporative water panel, and uses a large amount of water, choose Evaporative.

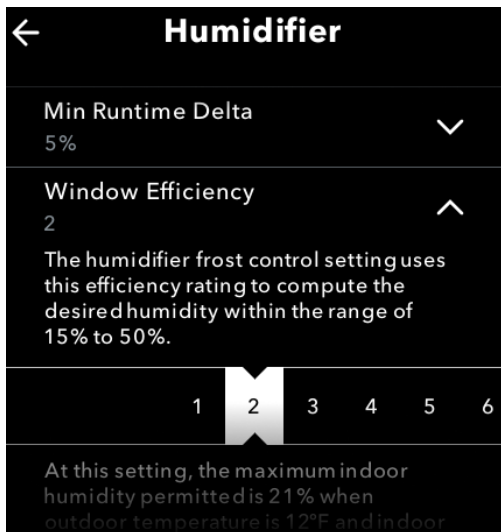
If your humidifier uses a canister, choose Steam.

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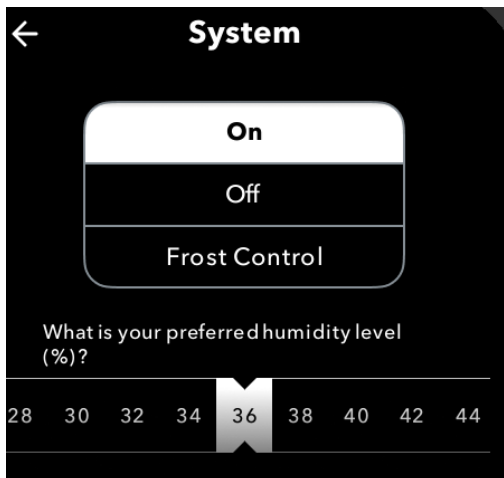
This setting determines the type of humidifier system. Evaporative is recommended to operate with a heating cycle.

After the ecobee has been configured there are a few specific settings that allow you to determine when the humidifier becomes active.

To access these settings, on the device select **MENU → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTING → EQUIPMENT → HUMIDIFIER**.



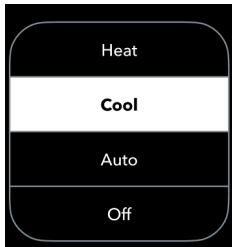
- **Humidifier Type:** Evaporative humidifiers are design to work with a heating cycle to aid in the evaporation of water whereas a Steam humidifier only requires air flow from the furnace fan. A Steam setup can operate independent of heating cycle.
- **Min Runtime Delta (2-10%):** to reduce short cycling, the humidifier will run beyond the desired humidity by the selected amount (%). Default is 5%.
- **Window Efficiency:** The humidifier frost Control setting uses this efficiency rating to compute the desired humidity within the range of 15% to 50%. The chosen setting will determine the maximum indoor humidity permitted.



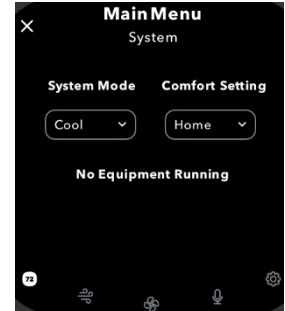
- **On:** Requires a preferred humidity level (%) to be manually set. If the actual RH% is below this setpoint the humidifier will be turned on.
- **Off:** This will not permit the humidifier to operate.
- **Frost Control:** Will optimize the humidity level to 50% based on the outdoor temperature, indoor temperature, and window efficiency. Use this setting to dynamically adjust the humidity level to avoid excessive condensation forming on windows when outdoor weather is very cold.

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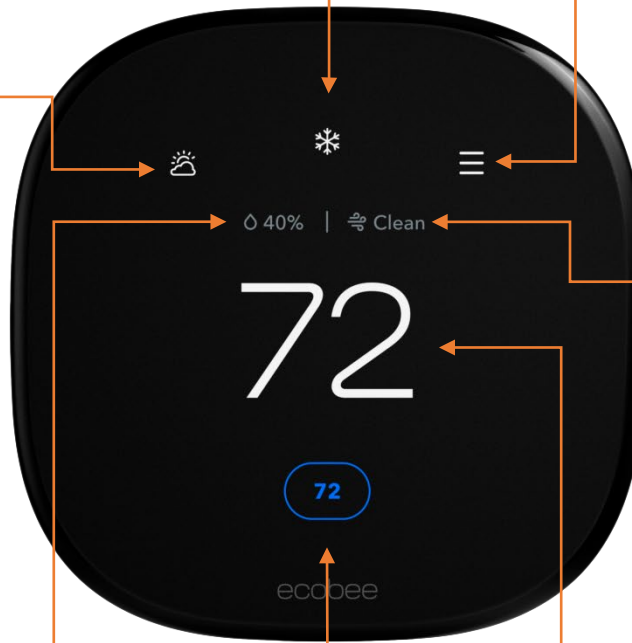
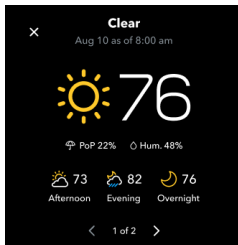
Current system mode.
Tap to change mode



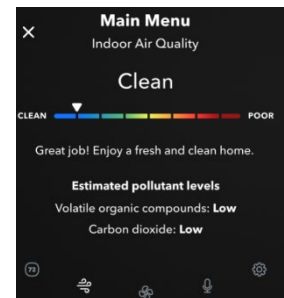
Main menu to access
thermostat settings,
schedules and more



Show your local weather
and the 4-day forecast



IAQ Indicator. Tap
to see more details

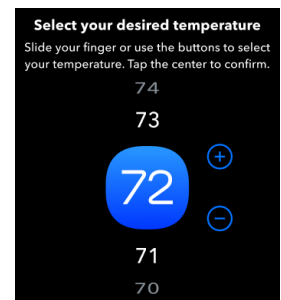


Current indoor
humidity

Current temperature
setpoint. If system is in
Auto mode, both heat &
cool will be displayed



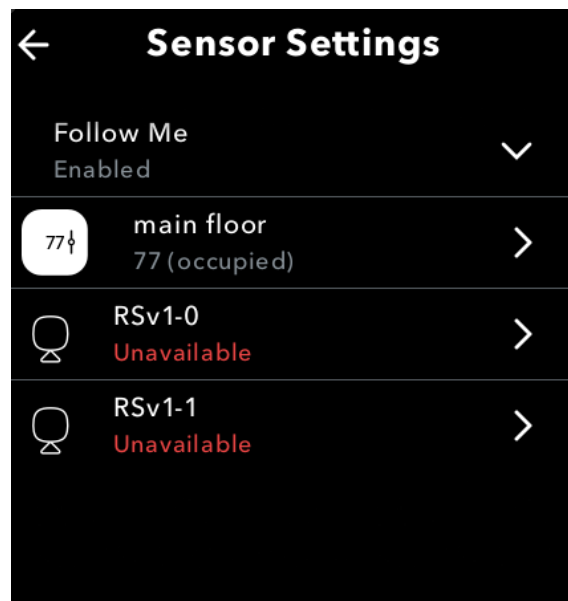
Current indoor temperature.
Tap to activate temperature
picker



How to use temperature correction on your ecobee thermostat:

It is important to verify that the temperature sensor is reading the indoor temperature correctly. The thermostat sensor has a sensitivity variance of +/- 1F. If the thermostat reading needs adjusting for any reason, there is a Temperature Correction function which will permanently correct the sensor reading by +/- 10F in both directions. To access this offset is as follows: **MAIN MENU → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → TEMPERATURE CORRECTION.**

Note: when validating the thermostat sensor with a trusted temperature measuring device, compare only the thermostat sensor vs. the average temperature when SmartSensors have been paired. To access the Sensors menu: **MAIN MENU → SETTINGS → SENSORS.**

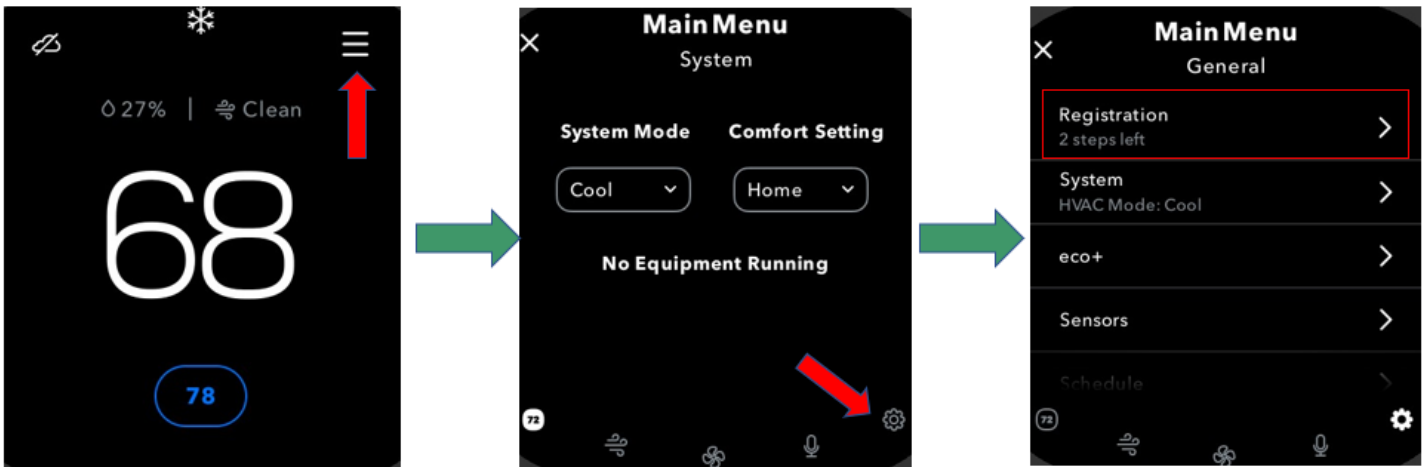


Important! Be aware that warm or cold air from the wall cavity behind the thermostat can have an influence on the temperature sensor. Ensure that the hole where the wires pass through the wall is sealed with plumbers' putty to avoid unwanted wall cavity air.

How do I register my ecobee thermostat?

To register your ecobee thermostat, you will need to obtain the 4-digit registration code from your ecobee thermostat's screen. This code is obtained by doing the following on your ecobee thermostat's screen:

1. Tap the three horizontal bars on the top right corner of the ecobee screen to open the **Main Menu**, then tap on the **Gear icon**.
2. Tap **Registration**. If it says "2 Steps Left" under registration, you'll be taken to the Wi-Fi configuration screen first to connect the ecobee to your home network so that the code can be generated.



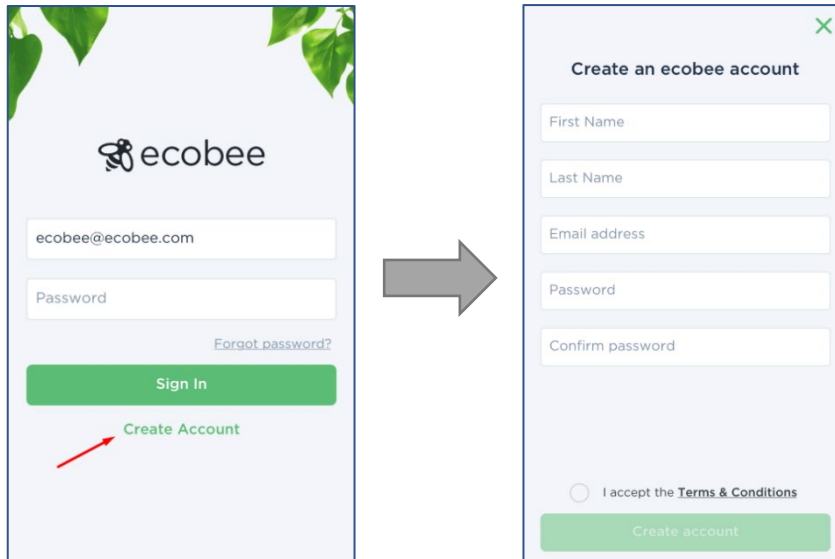
After completing these steps, the code will then be displayed on the thermostat's screen. Write this code down.

NOTE: Registration codes are valid for about one hour before they expire. If your code expires, simply follow the above procedure again to re-generate the code.

Once you have this code, register your ecobee via the mobile app or the web portal.

Registering using the ecobee app:

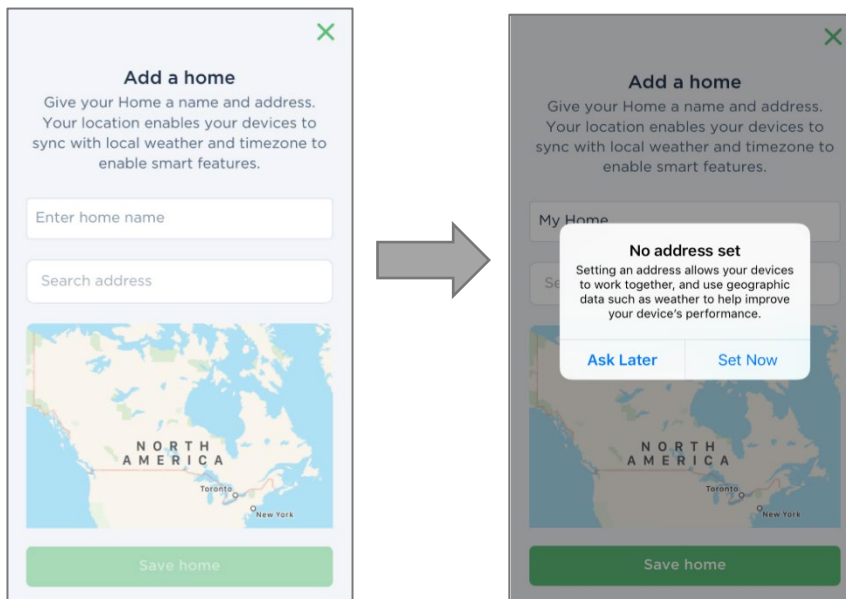
1. Download the **ecobee App** on your phone and select **Create an Account**.
2. Fill out the necessary fields, accept the Terms and Conditions, and select **Create account**.



The first screenshot shows the ecobee app's login screen. It features the ecobee logo at the top, followed by input fields for 'Email' (with 'ecobee@ecobee.com' as a placeholder) and 'Password'. Below these is a 'Sign In' button and a 'Create Account' link highlighted by a red arrow. A 'Forgot password?' link is also present. The second screenshot shows the 'Create an ecobee account' form. It includes input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email address', 'Password', and 'Confirm password'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I accept the Terms & Conditions' and a 'Create account' button.

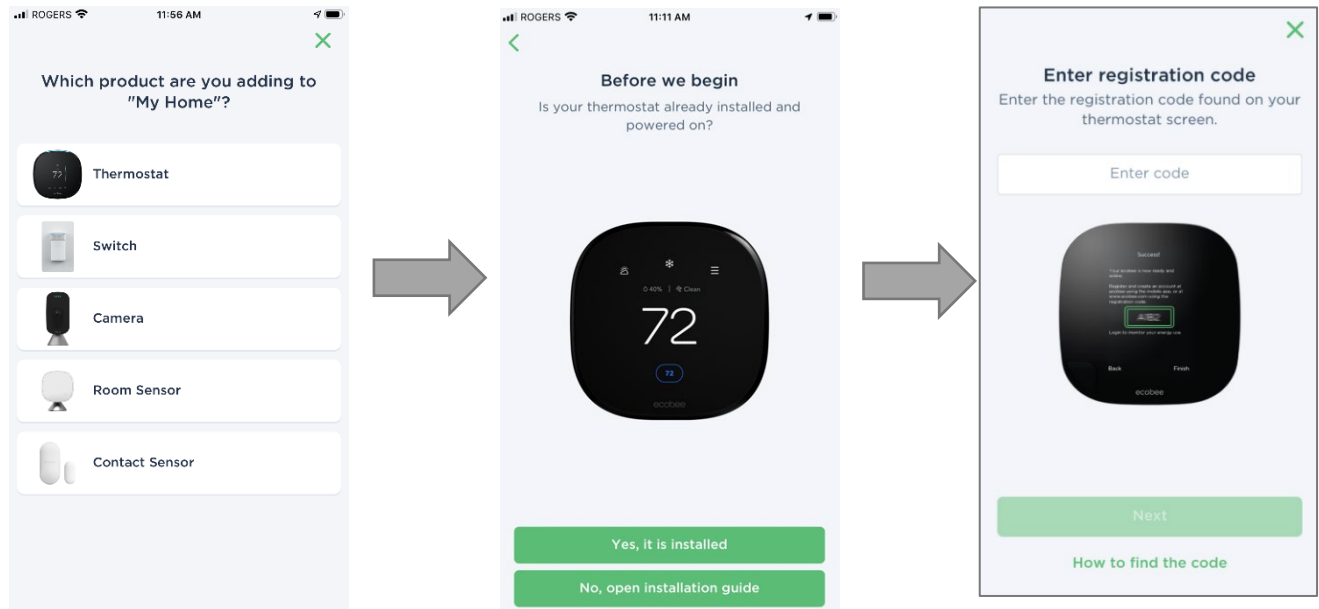
3. Give your home a **name** and enter your **home address**.

Note: You have the option of leaving the address field blank and selecting "**Save home**". The app will give you the option of setting the address later. Please also note that all devices under a home without a property address **may not** be able to generate **weather data** as well as **HomeIQ reports**.

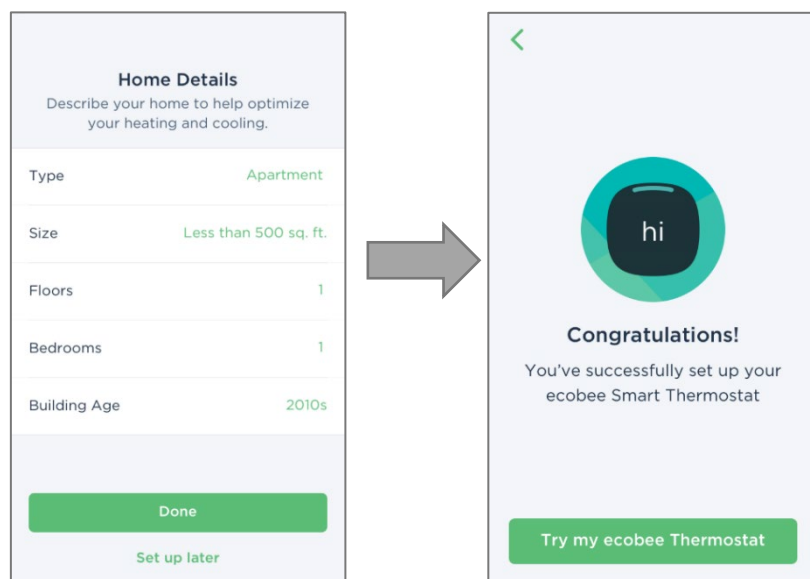


The first screenshot shows the 'Add a home' screen. It includes a title 'Add a home', a description 'Give your Home a name and address. Your location enables your devices to sync with local weather and timezone to enable smart features.', and input fields for 'Enter home name' and 'Search address'. Below these is a map of North America with 'Toronto' and 'New York' marked. At the bottom is a 'Save home' button. The second screenshot shows the same screen with a 'No address set' dialog box overlaying the map. The dialog box contains the text 'Setting an address allows your devices to work together, and use geographic data such as weather to help improve your device's performance.' and two buttons: 'Ask Later' and 'Set Now'.

4. Tap on **Add a Device** and select **Register a device** on the pop-up menu.
5. Select **ecobee Thermostat** as your device and enter the **4-digit registration code** from your thermostat.

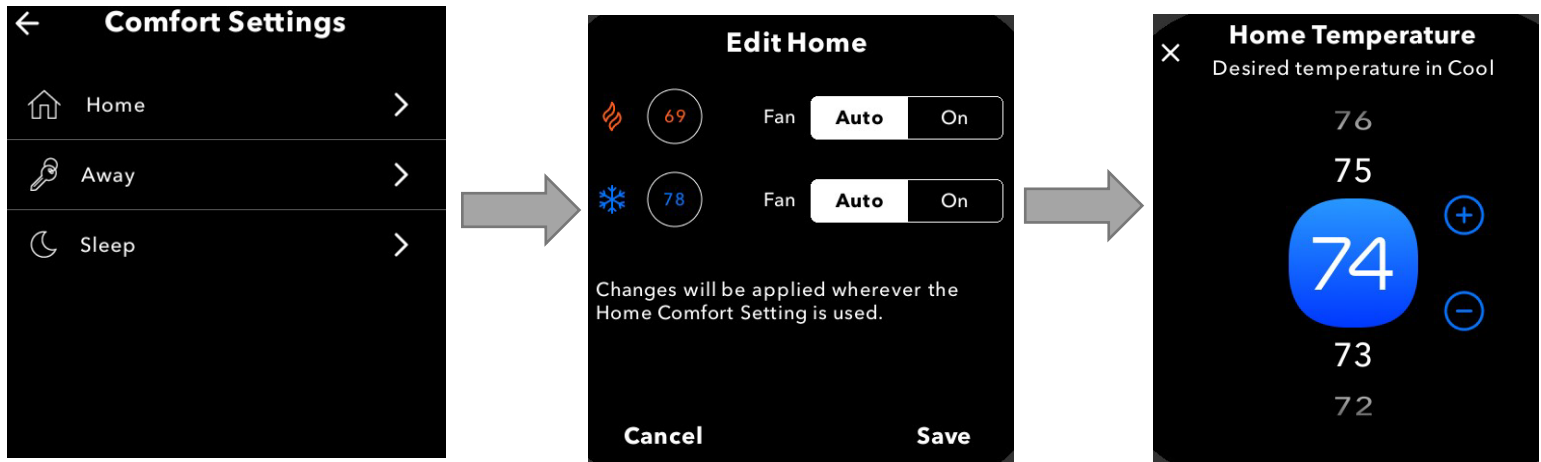


6. Enter your home details to help optimize heating and cooling. This information is also needed for generating your **HomeIQ report**. If you are unsure of your home details, you can skip this step for now and come back to it later.
7. Tap Done on the Home Details setup to proceed to your device screen. Your ecobee is now registered and accessible through the app or web portal! Once you're finished, return to your thermostat and tap Finish at the bottom right corner to complete registration.



How to adjust the comfort settings:

The ecobee comes with (3) default Comfort Settings. Each comfort setting can be edited for temperature, fan mode and if participating sensor are part of the configuration. To access select: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → COMFORT SETTINGS**

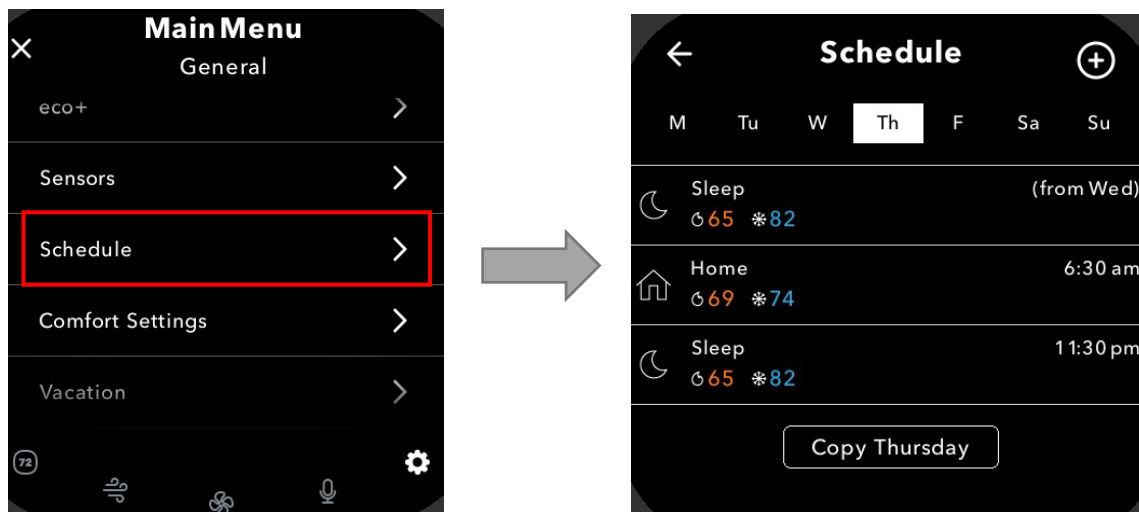




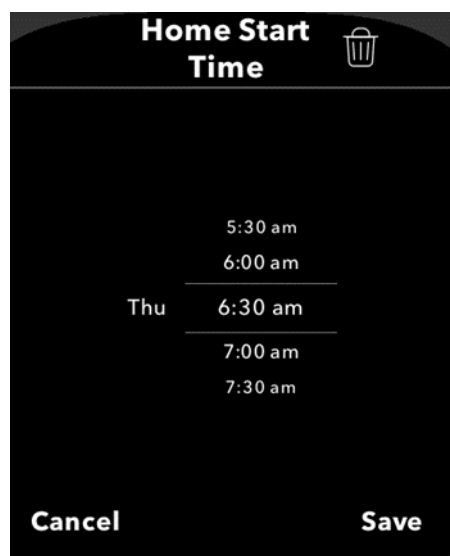
How to create/adjust a thermostat schedule:

You can program the schedule on your ecobee either on the thermostat itself, through the mobile app, or through the Web Portal. This section describes how to program your schedule on the thermostat and the mobile app (the process is virtually identical on both). **Note:** If you are looking to create a custom Comfort Setting, you'll need to do so through the Web Portal or the Mobile app.

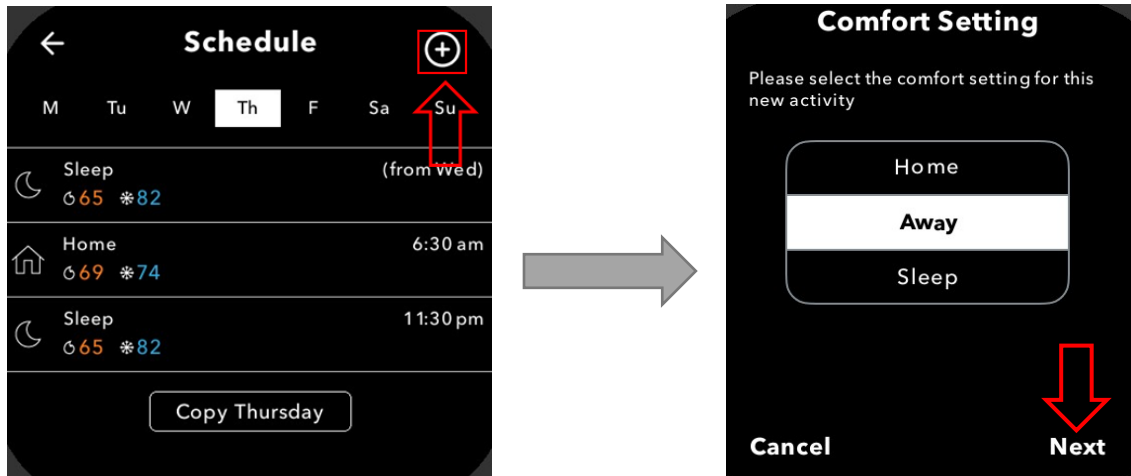
Go to the schedule tab from the main menu: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SCHEDULE**. You will see the schedule for the day. Tap on any of the days listed at the top to view your schedule for that specific day.



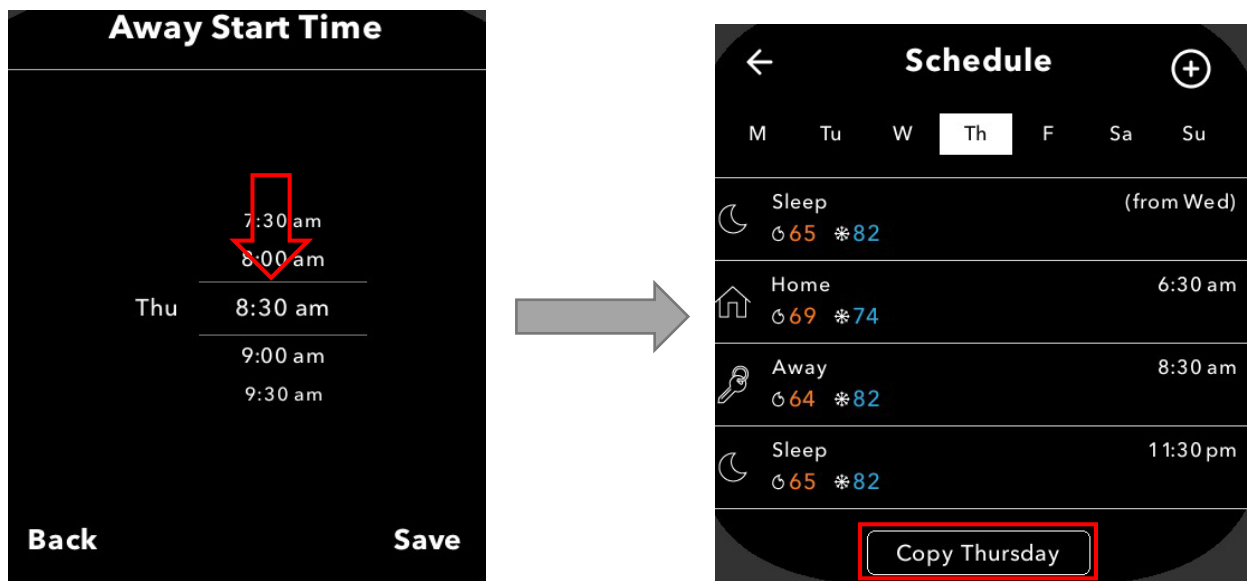
If you wish to change the start time of a particular activity, simply tap on the activity (Home, Away, or Sleep) and adjust the time. The ecobee will maintain this activity/Comfort Setting until your next scheduled activity begins.



If you wish to add a new Comfort Setting into your schedule, click the + icon in the top right corner. You will be given the option to choose between your programmed Comfort Settings. Select the Comfort Setting you wish to add and tap Next in the bottom right corner.



Choose the time you would like to set for the Comfort Setting, then tap Save in the bottom right corner. You will now see the Comfort Setting you have added to/adjusted in your schedule. If you would like to copy the schedule for this specific day throughout the rest of the week, select COPY [WEEKDAY] at the bottom.



Note: You cannot schedule two instances of the same Comfort Setting back-to-back.

You will then be able to select the days you wish to copy this schedule over to. Tap Save in the bottom right corner.

Copy Thursday's Activities

To which days would you like to apply Thursday's schedule?

- ☒ Monday
- ☒ Tuesday
- ☒ Wednesday
- ☒ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday

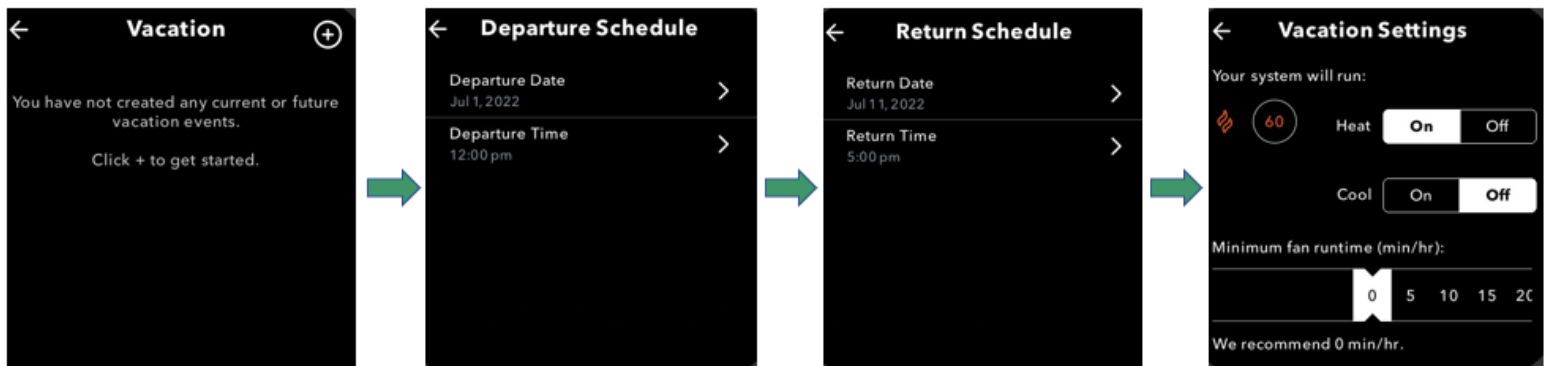
Cancel **Save**

Success! You have now programmed your ecobee's schedule. You can adjust your schedule at any time by simply repeating the process above. The ecobee will now follow your schedule and maintain your pre-programmed Comfort Settings (unless you place a hold by manually adjusting the temperature on the thermostat, through the app or other APIs).

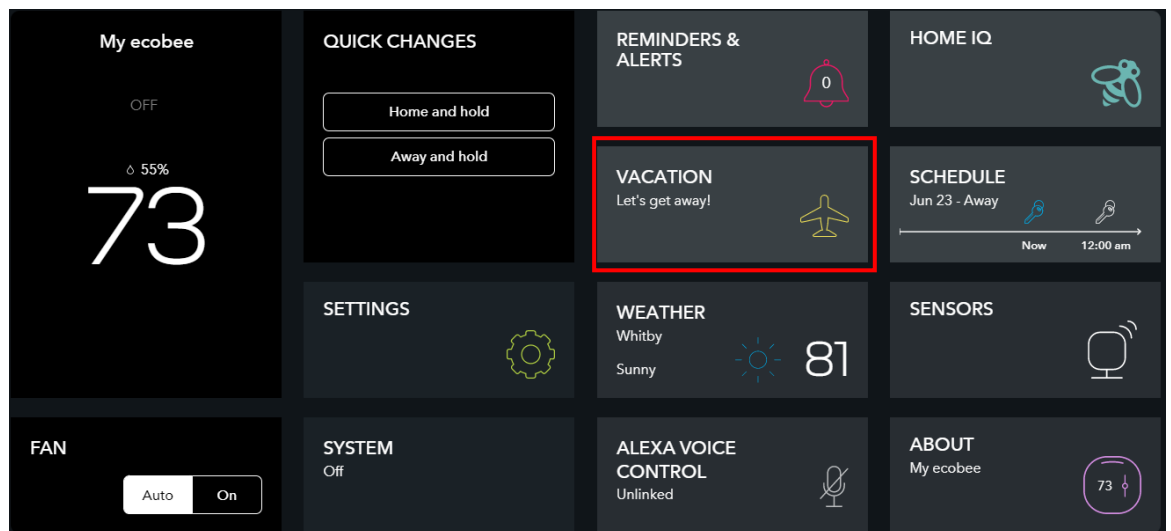
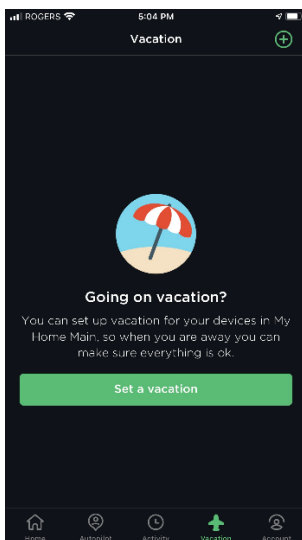
How to schedule a vacation event on your ecobee:

The Vacation feature on your ecobee helps conserve energy while you're away and ensures your home is comfortable when you return. When you schedule a Vacation, you'll be prompted to set a heating or cooling temperature. This helps protect your home from frozen pipes or extreme heat damage so you can truly relax and unwind on your trip.

From the Home screen, select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → VACATION**. Select the + symbol to add a vacation. Enter the Start and End dates and times of your vacation. You can then customize your minimum and maximum threshold temperatures by tapping Vacation Settings. The ecobee will ensure that when your vacation ends, it reverts to your regular comfort settings and schedule.



Scheduling a vacation can also be completed from the mobile app or web-portal.





Using a Hold setting on my ecobee thermostat:

Whenever you manually adjust your ecobee to a different temperature that is not the scheduled set point, your ecobee will go into a “hold.” This means instead of following your set schedule, your thermostat will follow the hold action until the hold is manually cancelled, or until your preferred hold action setting kicks in.



You can set a hold action in a variety of ways – by manually changing the temperature either on the thermostat itself or the app, through the **MAIN MENU SYSTEM** → selecting comfort setting **"Home"** or **"Away"**, or if you are using any 3rd party apps such as Alexa, HomeKit, Smart Things, or Google. Any manual changes made through the Main Menu System, selecting home/ away, will result in hold action using the default setting “Until Next Activity”.

How does sensor participation work when there is a hold? Any time you make a manual adjustment and put the thermostat in a hold, your sensors will follow the sensor participation of your Home comfort setting. This is hardcoded into the ecobee and these parameters cannot be changed.

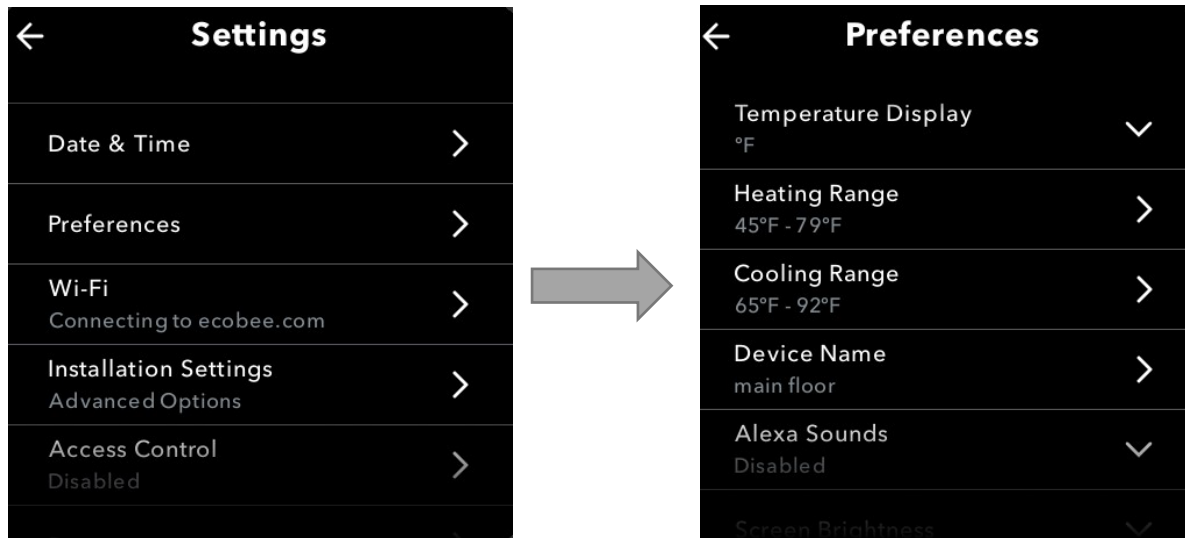
How do I adjust the hold setting? You can change your hold preference to hold for 2 hours, 4 hours, Until the Next Scheduled Activity, Until I Change It or Decide at the Time of Change.

To do this, just tap **MAIN MENU SYSTEM**→ **MAIN MENU GENERAL** → **SETTINGS** → **PREFERENCES** → **HOLD ACTION** and make the changes you like.

How do I cancel a hold? Easy! Simply tap on the "X" on the right side hold action text box on the thermostat, or select the "Cancel" text box on the app. By cancelling the hold, the thermostat will resume your schedule.

How to adjust the preferences on your ecobee thermostat:

To access these settings, select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**.



Temperature Display: Configure your ecobee thermostat to display the temperature values in Fahrenheit or Celsius.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Temperature display
3. Touch °F or °C

Heating/Cooling Ranges: Configure your ecobee thermostat to only display a specific heat and/or cool set point range. This prevents users from selecting values outside the displayed range.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Heating range or Cooling range
3. Adjust the allowed upper and lower values
4. Touch Save.

Device Name: Customize the name of your ecobee thermostat to suit your needs (i.e. Main Floor). This is useful if you have multiple systems or zones and are accessing your thermostat from your personalized web portal.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Device name.
3. Select an existing name from the list or choose Enter your own.
4. Touch Save.
5. If you choose your own name, enter the custom name and touch Save.

Alexa Sounds: Sound effects include Alexa is listening/has finished listening and a “barge in” sound to force Alexa to listen

Screen Brightness: Customize the brightness of your ecobee thermostat's screen. The brightness of both the active and standby screens can be configured independently. You can also configure the screen to automatically sleep (i.e. turn off) whenever your ecobee thermostat enters the Sleep activity period. For example, if your ecobee thermostat is in a bedroom, you may want to blank the screen when you are sleeping, whereas if the ecobee thermostat is in a hallway, you may want the screen displayed all the time.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Screen brightness.
3. Adjust the values of the Active and Standby screen brightness.
4. Select Screen sleeps when I sleep if you want to make the screen blank during the Sleep activity period.

Active to Standby Screen Timer: Configure how long it takes for the standby screen to activate after you have finished using the ecobee thermostat.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Active to standby screen timer.
3. Adjust the activation time as required.

Hold Action Duration: Configure how long a manual change to the set point will remain in effect.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Hold action.
3. Select the hold action from the list:
 - 2 hours
 - 4 hours
 - Until the next scheduled activity
 - Until you change it (default value)
 - Decide at time of change



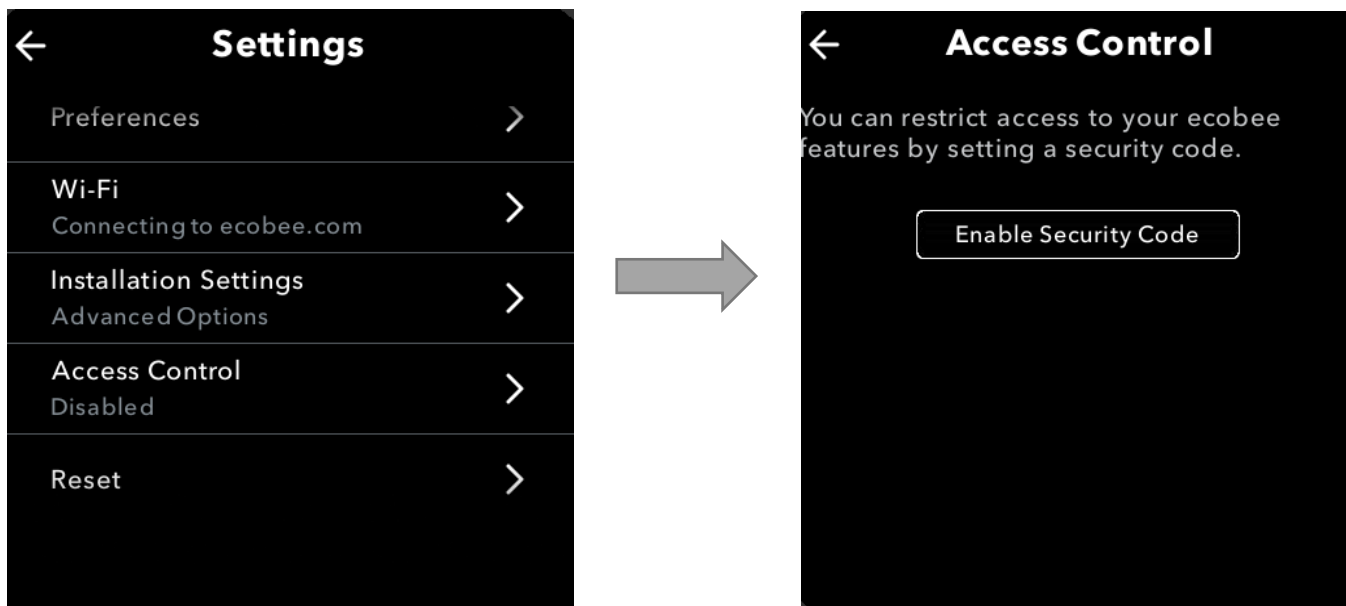
Smart Recovery: Your ecobee thermostat learn how you're heating, and cooling system works, taking into account weather and historical operating performance so that your home reaches the scheduled set point at the time in which the change occurs (i.e. not afterward). For example, if you wake up at 6:00 AM, you do not need to schedule your Home period to start at 5:30 AM. Smart Recovery will start the HVAC equipment to ensure that at 6:00 AM, the house is at your desired temperature.

1. Select **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES**
2. Select Heating Smart Recovery or Cooling Smart Recovery.
3. Touch Enable or Disable.

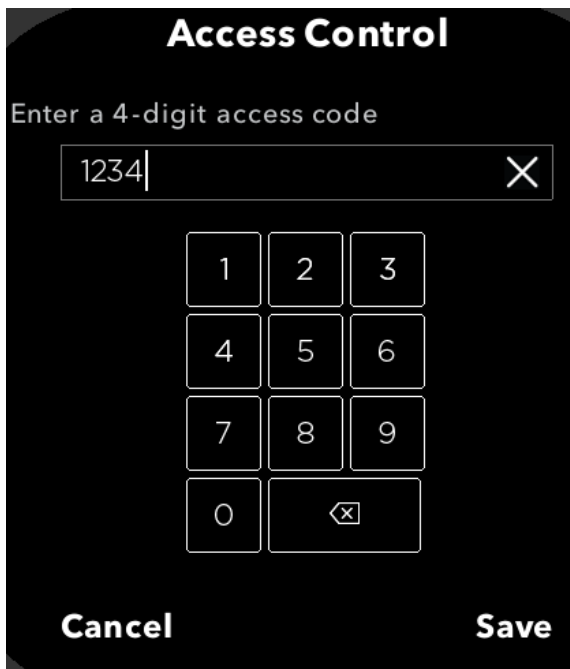
How to enable Access Control on your ecobee thermostat:

Access Control: Control who can adjust your ecobee. You may find this feature useful if you have curious children or if you're renting out a unit with an ecobee installed and want to prevent the tenant from making any drastic changes.

To access this menu, **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → ACCESS CONTROL → ENABLE SECURITY CODE**



From here, you will be allowed to set a 4-digit code and set which features you would like to restrict.



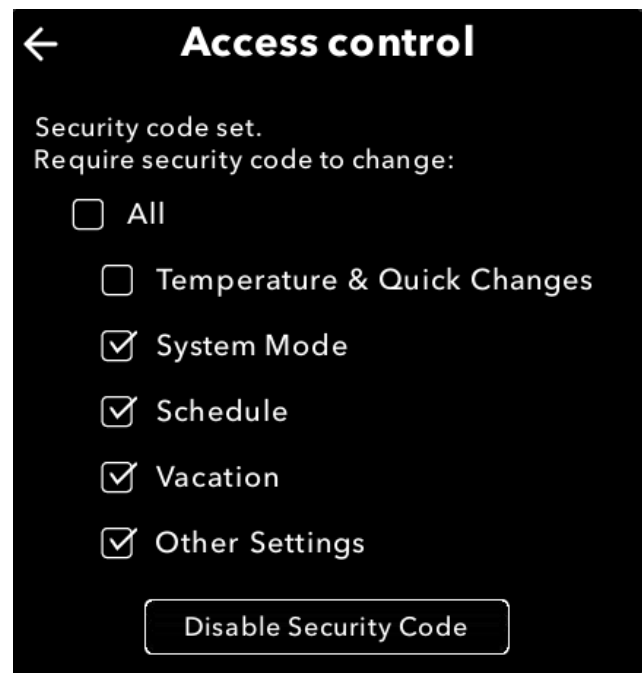
Access Control

Enter a 4-digit access code

1234

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
0

Cancel **Save**



Access control

Security code set.
Require security code to change:

☐ All

☐ Temperature & Quick Changes

☒ System Mode

☒ Schedule

☒ Vacation

☒ Other Settings

Disable Security Code

All: This will prevent someone from adjusting any of the settings previously listed (schedule, vacation, system, settings, temperature, quick changes).

Temperature and Quick Changes: This will prevent someone from adjusting the temperature set point and accessing the Quick Changes menu to set holds.

System Mode: This will prevent someone from changing the system mode on your ecobee (switching from heat mode to cool mode and vice versa).

Schedule: This will prevent someone from making any adjustments to your ecobee's schedule on the thermostat.

Vacation: This will prevent someone from creating a vacation schedule or adjusting any pre-existing vacation schedule.

Other Settings: This will prevent someone from adjusting the thermostat settings—this includes the date and time, preferences (thermostat name, heating and cooling range, hold action, etc.), Wi-Fi configuration, equipment and threshold settings, and resetting the ecobee's equipment settings and/or registration.

How to control your HVAC system's fan:

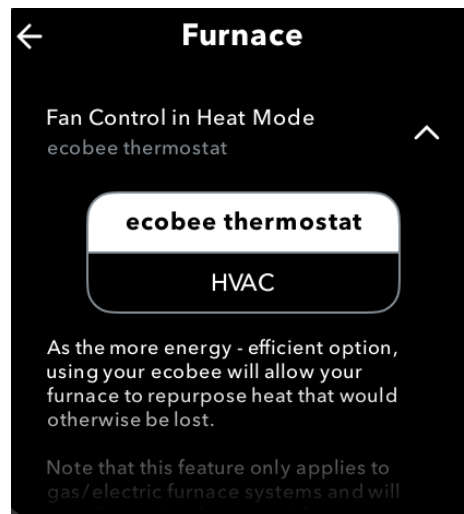
ecobee thermostats can control your fan in a variety of ways to maximize your comfort. Below explains the five methods available.

1. Fan Control in Heat Mode
2. Fan Minimum On Time
3. **Fan Mode**
4. Heat/Cool Dissipation Time
5. Fan Mode in Comfort Settings

Fan Control in Heat Mode:

You can choose either the ecobee thermostat or your furnace to control your system's fan during furnace/aux heating cycles. When set to "thermostat", the ecobee will operate your system fan differently than your furnace during heating cycles by sending the signal to run the fan itself rather than relying on the furnace to do so.

To adjust this setting, go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → EQUIPMENT → FURNACE → FAN CONTROL IN HEAT MODE**. **NOTE:** This option is only accessible through the thermostat interface. Neither the mobile apps nor Web Portal provide access to adjust this option.



Set to **ecobee thermostat**: By choosing this option, your ecobee will energize the fan directly during heating cycles. This will cause the fan to immediately turn on when a heating cycle is initiated and continue to run until the heating cycle ends.

Set to **HVAC**: By choosing this option, your ecobee will relinquish control of the fan to the furnace during heating cycles. In this case, there will usually be a brief delay before the fan engages after a heating cycle is initiated. This option is recommended if you have a variable fan speed furnace.

Fan Minimum On Time:

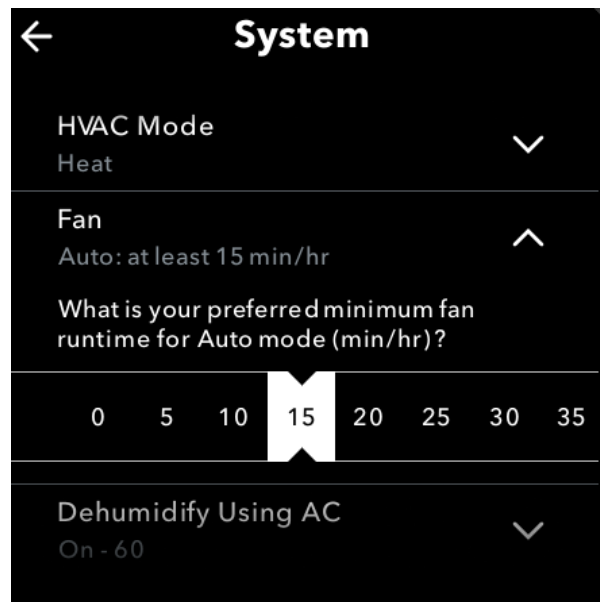
This feature allows you to define the minimum amount of time each hour that the system fan will run. This feature is useful if you wish to circulate the air throughout your home automatically outside of heating or cooling cycles.

The ecobee will divide the "Fan Min On time" you select throughout each hour. If the Fan Min On Time is set for 15 minutes or lower, the fan will operate in two separate segments across the hour; if the Fan Min On Time is set for 20 minutes or higher, the fan will run in four equal segments across the hour.

If a heating or cooling cycle operates within any given hour, the length of either cycle will be deducted from the Fan Min On Time. For example, if your cooling runs for 5 minutes and your Fan Min On Time is set to 20 minutes, 5 minutes will be deducted from the Fan Min On Time.

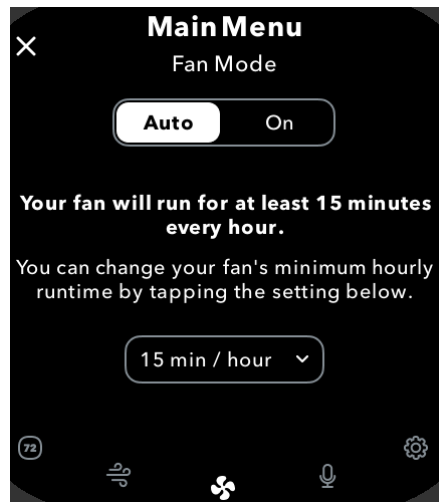
To adjust this setting go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SYSTEM → FAN**

NOTE: If you are adjusting the Fan Minimum On Time value and you have a Hold on your thermostat (meaning, you have set a temperature manually), you will first need to cancel the existing Hold before the new Fan Minimum On Time value will be applied. Afterwards, you can set a Hold again.



Fan Mode:

From the Fan Mode menu, you can switch the fan to ON, overriding the schedule.



Fan Mode menu also allows the following options:

- The ability to set timed Fan Holds rather than having to set the fan to ON until cancelled/toggled back to Auto
- The ability to set a specified fan speed if your ecobee is configured for multi-speed fan support (for more information on multi-speed fan installations, please see “I’m a Pro” section)

Fan Holds can be set for the following durations: 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours, or Indefinitely (keeps the ecobee in ON fan mode until the Hold is cancelled from the main screen with the temperature displayed)

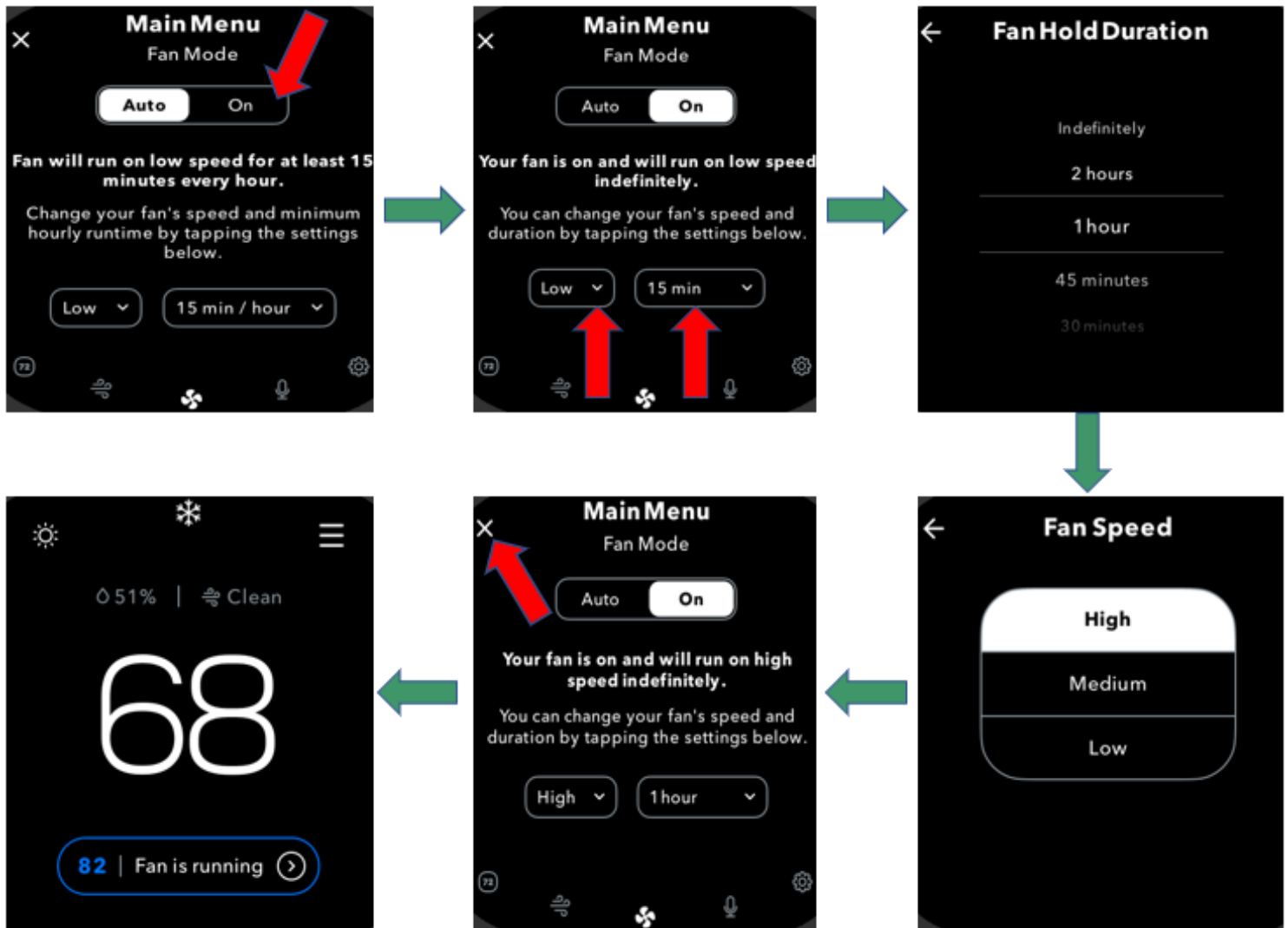
To use these features (currently only available on the thermostat screen).

1. Tap the **Menu** icon to access **Main Menu System**, then the **Fan** icon,
2. Tap the **Fan Hold** button
3. Using the vertical slider, select a preferred time duration for the fan to run in ON mode

(Optional) If you have multi speed fan capability on your ecobee, select a fan speed from the menu below

4. Tap the ← in the top left to leave the menu
5. Exit the Main Menu Fan Mode menu

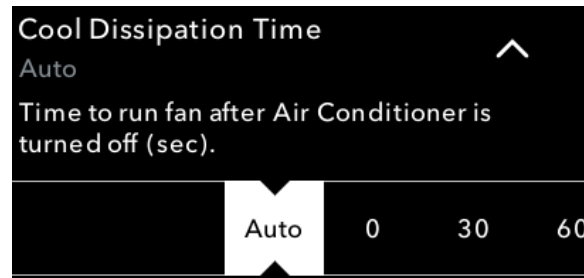
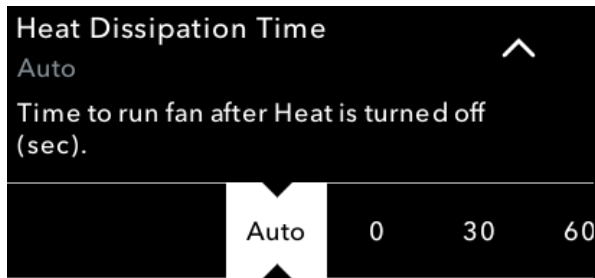
Your ecobee should now say "Fan is running". Tap on the right arrow to get more details of the fan hold. For example, if it is 9:00PM when you place a Fan Hold for 1 hour, the ecobee will say "Fan on until 10:00PM"



NOTE: If there was a Hold on the thermostat prior to the Fan Hold being placed, the thermostat may not display the expected "Fan on until" text and will instead show the currently held temperature. However, the fan will still be set to ON, and the Quick Changes menu will show the fan running under the "Main Menu System" screen.

Heat/Cool Dissipation Time:

To configure these settings tap on: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → CONFIGURE STAGING → MANUAL → HEAT/COOL DISSIPATION TIME**



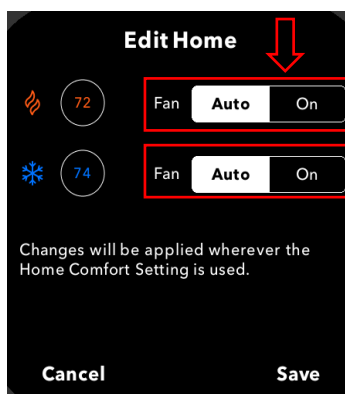
The amount of time after a call for heating or cooling that the fan will continue to run. This is set to **Auto** by default, meaning that the furnace will decide when to disengage the fan after a heating or cooling call. The furnace may continue to run the fan for several minutes after a call for heating or cooling to expel any hot or cold air remaining in the ducts.

If set to **0** the fan will turn off as soon as a call for heating or cooling has concluded.

NOTE: This option is only accessible through the thermostat interface. Neither the mobile apps or web portal provide access to adjust this option.

Fan mode in Comfort Settings

Your ecobee also can control the fan mode for specific Comfort Settings such as Home, Away, and Sleep. To adjust this setting, go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → COMFORT SETTINGS >** select your desired Comfort Setting (Home, Away or Sleep).



The ecobee has two modes of fan operation: **Auto** and **On**

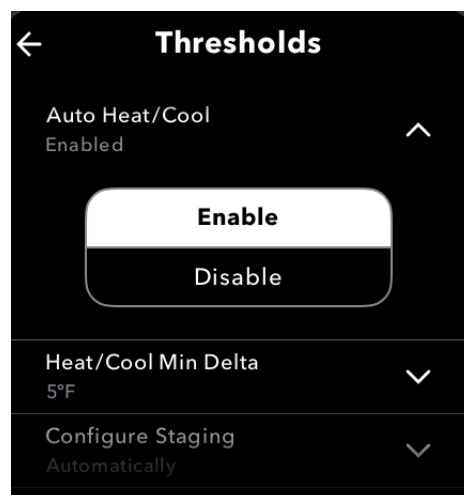
- When the fan is set to **Auto**, the ecobee will run the fan on equipment calls and to fulfill any remaining fan runtime required to fulfill the Fan Minimum On Time value set in Fan Duration under **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SYSTEM → FAN DURATION**
- When the fan is set to **ON**, the ecobee will run the fan constantly until told to stop or until a Comfort Setting with "Auto" fan settings is active

How to enable auto heat/cool changeover on my ecobee thermostat:

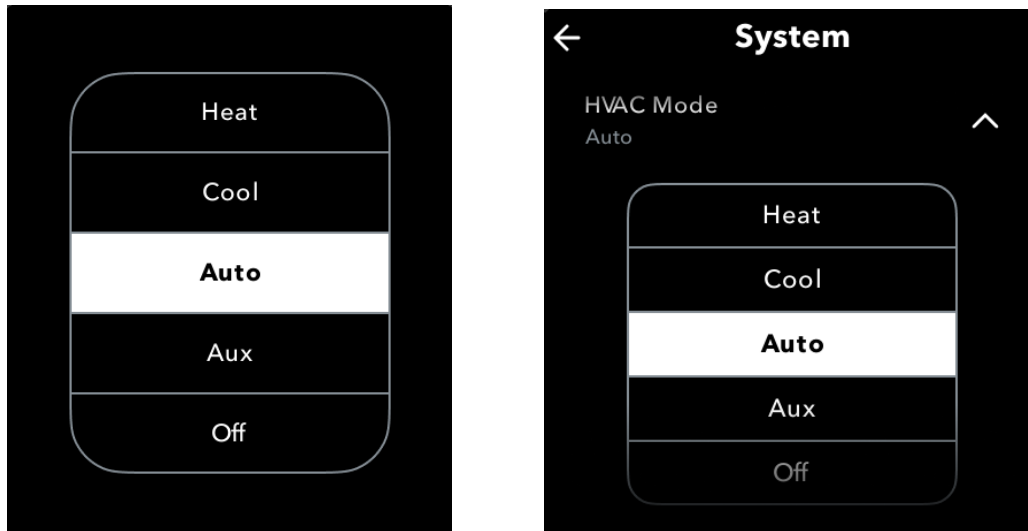
Auto mode on your ecobee thermostat is great for maintaining a comfortable home temperature in milder climates or in-between heating and cooling seasons. While on this system mode, the ecobee will display two set points—one for heating and one for cooling. The cooling set point is blue while the heating set point is orange.



To enable this system mode, go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → AUTO HEAT/COOL** and select **Enable**.

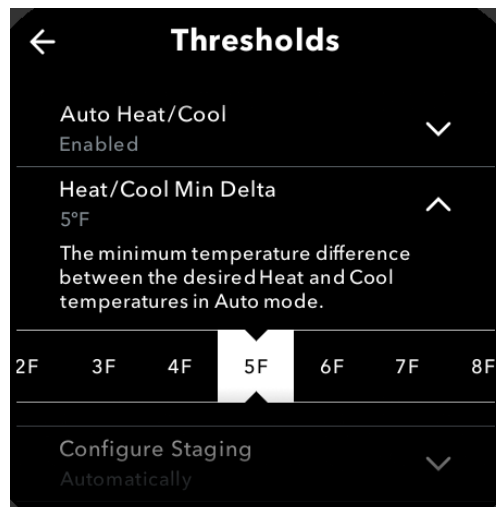


Once enabled, you should be able to activate Auto either by tapping on the System icon above the thermostat temperature reading on the main screen or by going to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → SYSTEM → HVAC MODE**.



If the temperature goes above the blue cooling set point, the ecobee will turn on your cooling equipment to lower it down to the desired level. In the same way, the ecobee will turn on the heating equipment should the temperature drop below the heating set point.

The minimum allowable gap between the two set points is determined by the **Heat/Cool Min Delta** threshold. You can edit this by going to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS**.





How to set reminders & alerts on your ecobee thermostat:

When an alert is generated, it will appear on the screen of your ecobee, and you'll also receive a notification in your mobile app and email.

- **Reminders** let you know if you need to service your heating and cooling system and when to perform periodic maintenance.
- **Alerts** let you know if you're heating, and cooling equipment isn't performing as it should.
- To view your Reminders and Alerts on your thermostat or mobile app, select **Reminders & Alerts from the Main Menu**. On the web portal, select the **Reminders & Alerts tile**.

You can view and configure your Reminders and Alerts on your thermostat or mobile app by selecting **Reminders & Alerts from the Main Menu** or on the web portal under the **Reminders & Alerts tile**.

Here are the different Reminders and Alerts you can enable, disable, and configure on your thermostat, mobile app, or from the web portal by selecting **Preferences**:

HVAC Service: The HVAC Service (maintenance) reminder generates an alert telling when regularly scheduled maintenance is required. A reminder will be sent to the email you provided upon registration. You can set the Last Service date, turn the Reminder On or Off, and to set the Frequency of the maintenance interval in months.

Furnace Filter: This will create an alert for cleaning or changing your furnace filter. You can set the Last Filter Change date, turn the Reminder On or Off, and set the Frequency of the maintenance interval.

UV Lamp: Create a reminder for cleaning or replacing your system's UV lamp. You can set the Last Lamp Change date, turn the Reminder On or Off, and set the Frequency of the maintenance interval.

Low Temp Alert: To prevent home damage due to freezing you can set a Low Temperature Alert. The low temperature range can be from 35 to 68 °F (1.5 to 20 °C).

High Temp Alert: To prevent home damage due to excessive heat you can set a High Temperature Alert. The high temperature range can be from 60 to 104 °F (15.5 to 40 °C).

Aux Heat Runtime Alert: Sets the amount of time that the Auxiliary heat source, if installed, can run continuously before an alert is generated.



Aux Outdoor Temp Alert: If you have a heat pump with an auxiliary heat configuration, you can configure your ecobee4 to generate an alert if the auxiliary heat is called for when the outdoor temperature exceeds this programmed set point.

Low/High Humidity Alert: Sets the percentage of relative humidity at which your ecobee4 will generate a Low/High Humidity Alert.

Display Alerts on Thermostat: Select 'No' if you do not want any of the alerts to be displayed on your thermostat screen. Alerts will continue to be displayed on the web portal and sent via email.

Enable Heating/Cooling Alerts: Select 'No' to disable alerts for heat/cool error conditions. If disabled, alerts indicating that the system failed to heat or cool will not be appear in the screen, web portal, or emails.



SmartSensors: Setup guide and FAQ's



The SmartSensor is designed to supplement the temperature and occupancy sensor built into your ecobee thermostat*—unlocking its full potential.

Install these portable powerhouses throughout your home for comfort in the rooms that matter most (bedrooms, nursery, living room, etc.), and place them in rooms that run too hot or too cold for a more balanced temperature throughout the home.

See your SmartSensor readings remotely with the ecobee app or the [web portal](#).

Compared with Room Sensor, our previous generation ecobee thermostat sensor, SmartSensor features the following improvements:

- Captures and sends more occupancy and temperature data more often with faster transmission speeds, further improving Smart Features like Smart Home/Away and Follow Me.
- Brand new curved front face optimizes sensor's field of view for improved occupancy detection.
- Enhanced occupancy sensor "pet immunity" to prevent false readings triggered by our furry friends.
- Powered by a bigger battery (CR-2477) for an improved battery life of 5 years.
- Improved pairing range between the SmartSensor and thermostat.
- Sensor attaches to its satin-steel stand magnetically and clicks into the adhesive wall-mount.



How can I use them in my home?

Place a sensor in a high-traffic room to take advantage of ecobee Smart Features like Smart Home/Away and Follow Me mode. Other spots that are great for SmartSensor include areas that are either warmer or cooler than the rest of your home. Using SmartSensor along with your ecobee can help you achieve a more balanced temperature throughout the home by minimizing hot or cool spots.

Every time you pair a SmartSensor to your ecobee thermostat you'll be asked which Comfort Settings (e.g. Home, Away, and Sleep) you'd like it to participate in. For example, if you're putting a SmartSensor in your bedroom, but you don't spend a lot of time there when you're not sleeping, you can choose to have the bedroom SmartSensor only participate in the Sleep Comfort Setting. Doing so will ensure that your bedroom remains the temperature you like throughout the night. No more going to bed too hot or too cold!

To best detect occupancy changes, the best placement for a SmartSensor is about four feet off the ground in a location that is facing the entire room. Avoid locations that may have the sensor come into contact with any external factor that may influence its readings. These can include vents, fans, exterior walls, windows, and other places where the sensor would be exposed to direct sunlight.

How do I mount a SmartSensor on a wall?

Simply attach your sensor to an interior wall with the included adhesive wall mount. Alternately, you may use a #4-22 flat head Phillips screw (not included) to mount SmartSensor. The screw should be 1" long to go through drywall.





SmartSensor tech specs:

Occupancy and Temperature detection

- Detects both temperature and occupancy and communicates those readings to the thermostat.
- Occupancy detection uses infrared technology to detect body heat signatures.
- Occupancy is based on a person's continued presence within a SmartSensor's viewing angle—not merely motion detection. The more time you spend in front of a particular sensor, the more weight your ecobee assigns to that sensor's readings.
- Enhanced occupancy sensor "pet immunity" to prevent false occupancy readings triggered by our furry friends.

Communication

SmartSensor uses 915MHz radio waves—not Wi-Fi—for secure, energy-efficient communication with your ecobee thermostat. ecobee thermostats can support up to 32 SmartSensors.

Range and Viewing Angle

- Range: SmartSensor can communicate with thermostat to a range of 60 ft (barriers and obstacles such as thick walls or different floors, and other devices operating on the same 915MHz frequency, such as a baby monitor, cordless phones, etc., may lower range).
- Viewing angle: 140° horizontal and 100° vertical. Occupancy sensor accurate to a distance of 20 feet (6 m).
 - For optimal placement for pet immunity, wall-mount at a height of 6.5 ft (2 m).
 - For optimal placement for temperature readings, set at a height of 4 ft (1.2 m).
- Occupancy viewing distance: 20 ft (6 m).

Battery

- Powered by a single CR-2477 coin-cell battery that is good for up to five years of battery life and easily replaceable. (Factors that can reduce battery life include a high or low ambient temperature and placing the sensor in a high-traffic area.) CR-2477N battery is not compatible with SmartSensor

Where can I see the status of each SmartSensor?

Go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SENSORS** on the thermostat, the ecobee app or the [Web Portal](#) and look for the following icons:



The sensor is currently active/participating (sensor is filled in with white)



The sensor is currently inactive/not participating (sensor is hollow)



The sensor is not connected and not participating (sensor is hollow and has no signal waves)

Pairing a SmartSensor:

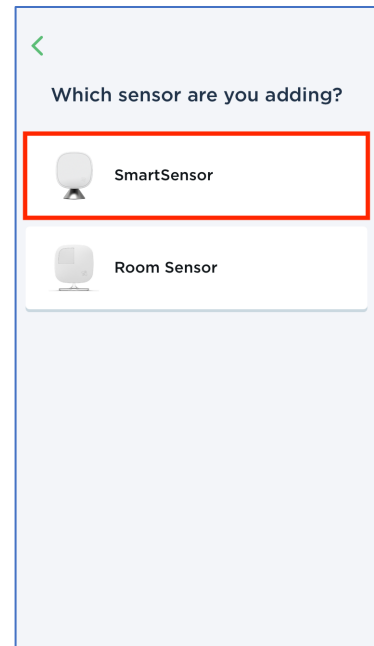
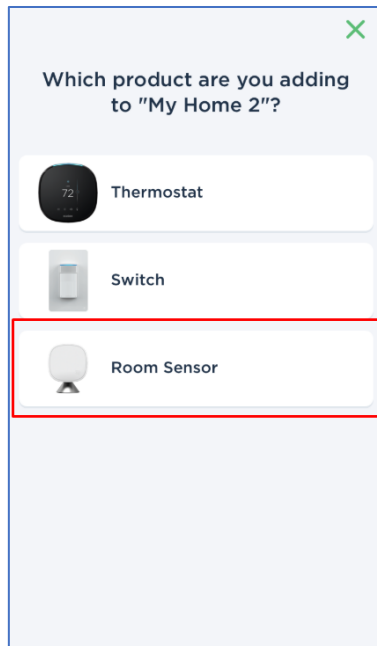
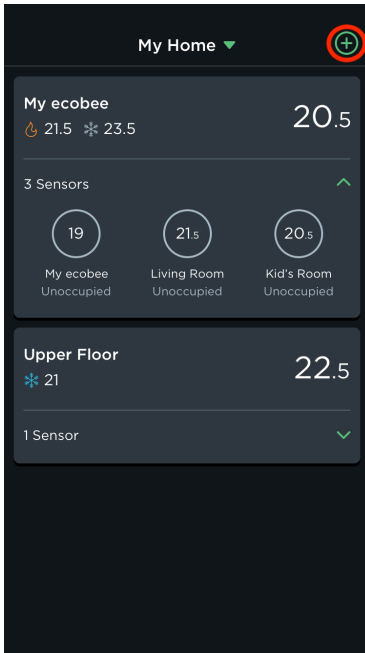
During start-up, the included SmartSensor can be paired during the setup phase or if preferred you can add/pair it afterwards using the mobile app. Using the SmartSensor stand the sensor can be located on a table, shelf, or other open and flat surface approx. 4ft above floor level. It should be away from exterior walls, windows and not in direct sunlight or near air vents. If it is going to be wall mounted, select a spot on an interior wall around 5ft above floor level, and away from air vents or windows. Use a damp cloth to clean the wall surface area. Once dry, press the wall mount adhesive firmly to the surface for 10secs to ensure good adhesion before attaching the SmartSensor.



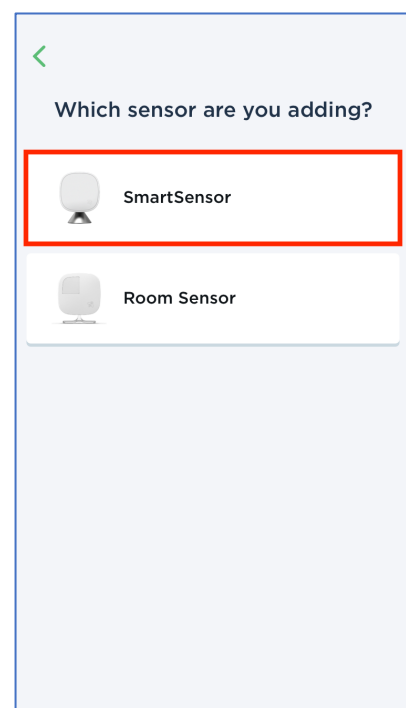
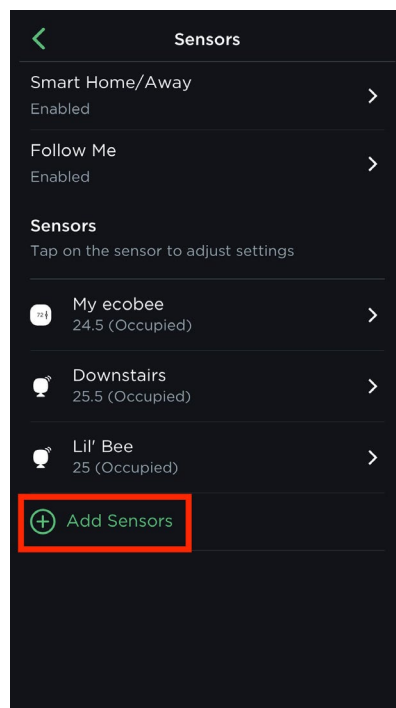
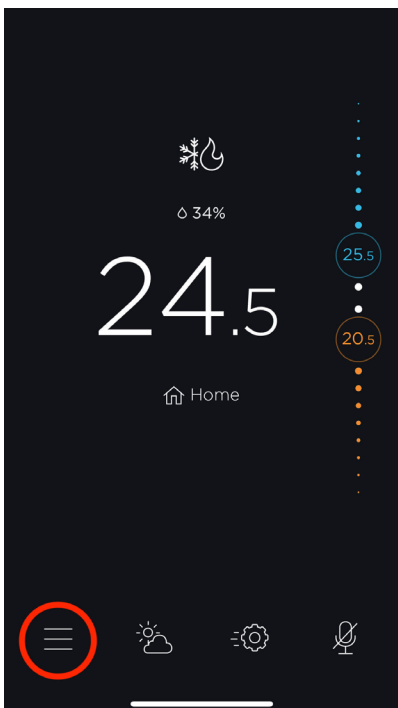


If you decided not to pair the sensor during first-run configuration, the pairing process prerequisites afterwards are: an ecobee account, the ecobee mobile app, and a Wi-Fi connection.

1. **Option A:** Open the ecobee app, on the app Home Screen, tap the + sign in the top-right corner, select Sensor, then SmartSensor.

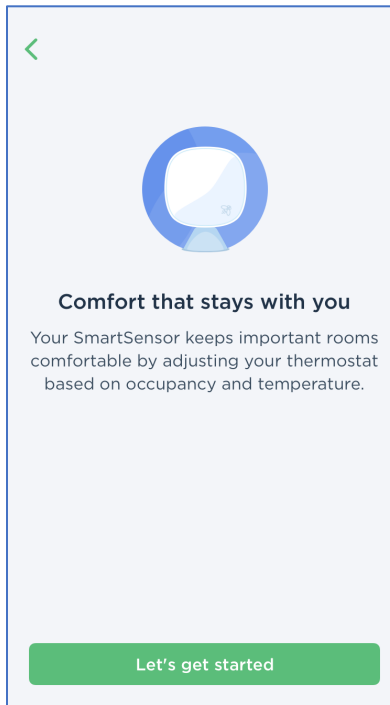


Option B: From your thermostat's Home Screen in the ecobee app, go to **MAIN MENU → SENSORS**, tap Add Sensors, and select SmartSensor.

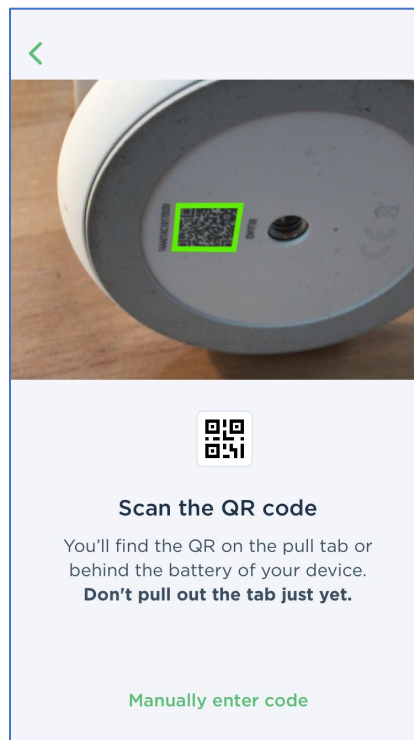




2. Tap Let's get started to begin.



3. Scan the QR code on the sensor's pull tab with your wireless device's camera. (The QR code is also printed on the SmartSensor's battery slot.)



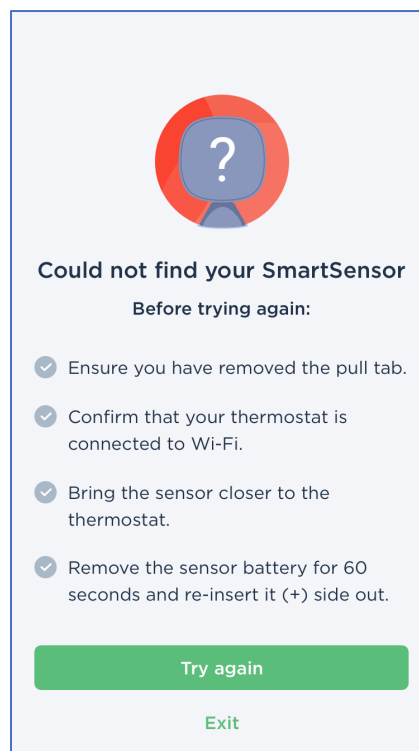
Optionally, enter the pairing code manually by selecting Manually enter code at the bottom of the screen.

If you select Manually enter code, on the next screen, enter the 8-digit pairing code listed on the inside of your SmartSensor's battery compartment (pictured below). When you are done, replace the battery, secure the cap, and tap Next.

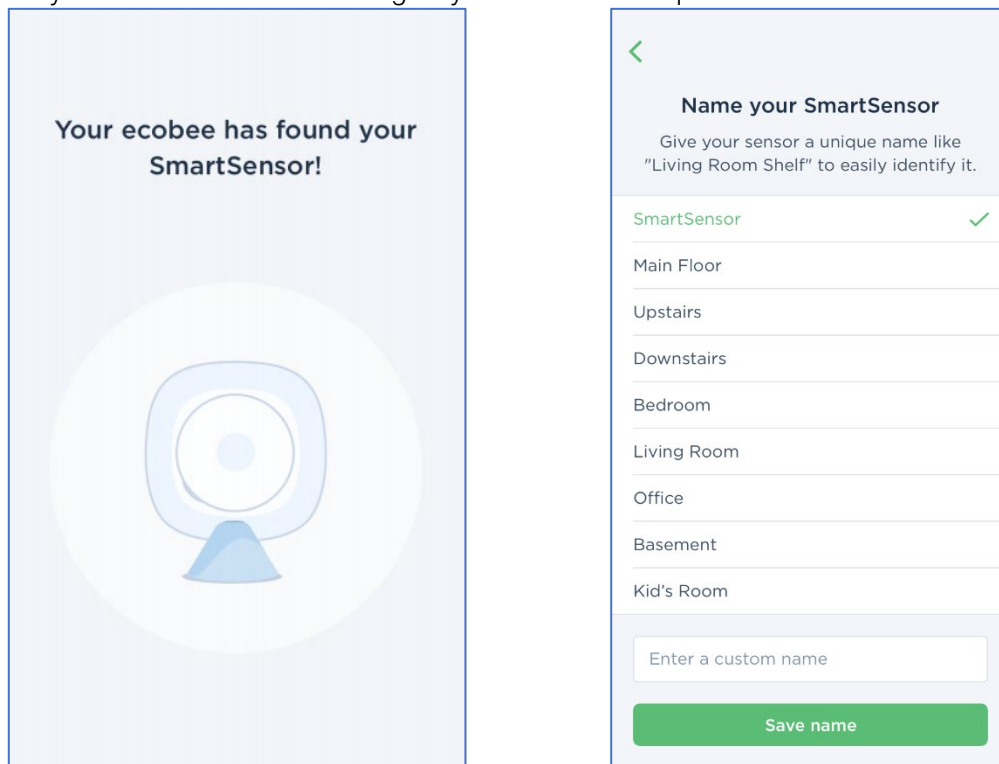


Good to know: The **Next** button will be greyed out until the 8-digit pairing code is correctly inputted.

4. Pull the tab to pair. If pairing is successful, you will be able to move on to the next screen. If it is not, consider the following troubleshooting tips.



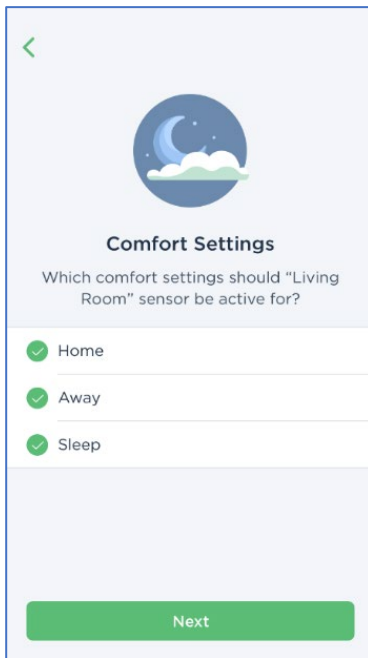
5. Select a name for your sensor from the list or give your sensor a unique name.



6. If you have more than one ecobee thermostat, select which thermostat you want to pair the sensor to, then select **Sensor, meet thermostat**.

7. Tap to choose which Comfort Settings (i.e., Home, Away, and Sleep) you would like your sensor to participate in, and which to exclude it from.

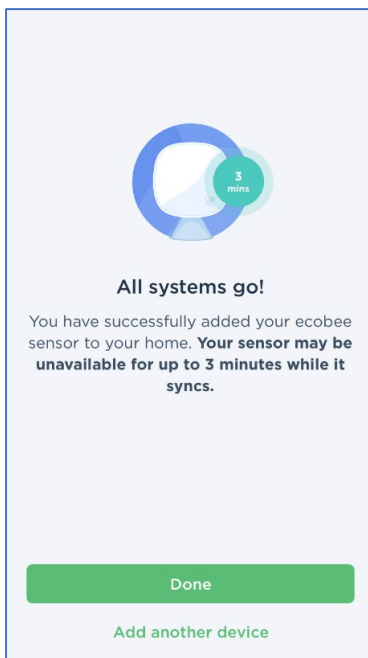
8. Consider the tips for placement with the stand or included adhesive wall-mount, then select **Next**.



What are Comfort Settings? When a sensor participates in a Comfort Setting its temperature readings are used in tandem with the thermostat's readings to calculate an average temperature across multiple rooms.

Tip: If you're unsure what Comfort Settings you'd like your SmartSensor to participate in, leave all of the boxes checked for now. You can always change participation settings later by going to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SENSORS → Tapping the sensor in question → PARTICIPATION**.

9. Tap **Done** to finish or select **Add another device**. Keep in mind, it may take up to 3 minutes for your sensor to become available.



Unpairing a SmartSensor (if needed)

To unpair a SmartSensor or Room Sensor:

1. On the thermostat, select the **hamburger menu** (☰).
2. From your thermostat's **Main Menu**, select **Sensors**.
3. Tap on the sensor you'd like to remove.
4. Select the **trash icon** in the top-right corner, then select **Unpair**.

Sensor participation and comfort setting:

Your ecobee's schedule consists of temperature profiles called Comfort Settings. By default, your ecobee has three Comfort Settings: Home, Away, and Sleep. You can also create additional custom Comfort Settings via the Web Portal and in the app itself.

Comfort Settings make sure your home is the right temperature during specific activities in your schedule. For example, when your home, your ecobee thermostat can turn the heating on if the temperature falls below 70°F (21°C) and turn the cooling on if the temperature rises above 78°F (25°C). Or when you are away, only turn heating on if the temperature falls below 62°F (16.7°C) and turn cooling on if the temperature rises above 85°F (27.8°C).

By choosing which sensors participate in each Comfort Setting, you will have complete control over which sensors your ecobee thermostat uses to calculate the average temperature. Keep in mind, each Comfort Setting must have at least one participating sensor.

Customize your comfort by adjusting your sensor participation settings

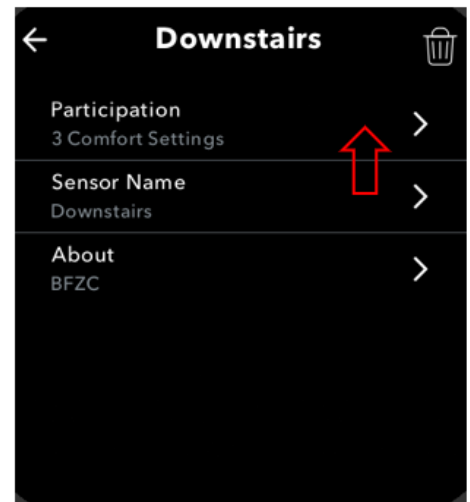
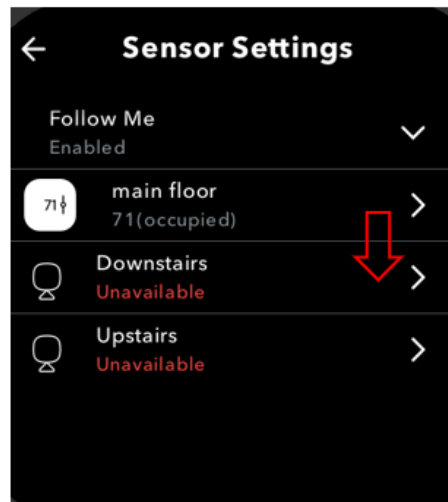
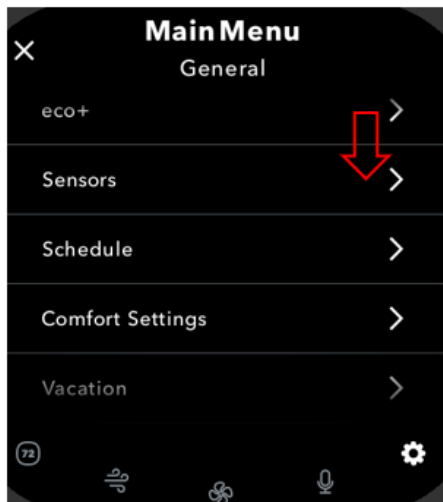
To maximize overnight comfort, you might decide that the only sensor you want to include in your Sleep Comfort Setting is the one in your bedroom.

During the busiest time of day, when your Home Comfort Setting is active, you may want to have multiple sensors participating, e.g., your living room SmartSensor, the one in the kitchen, and your thermostat's built-in occupancy sensor.

You can change your Participation Settings in the app or on the thermostat itself in one of two ways:

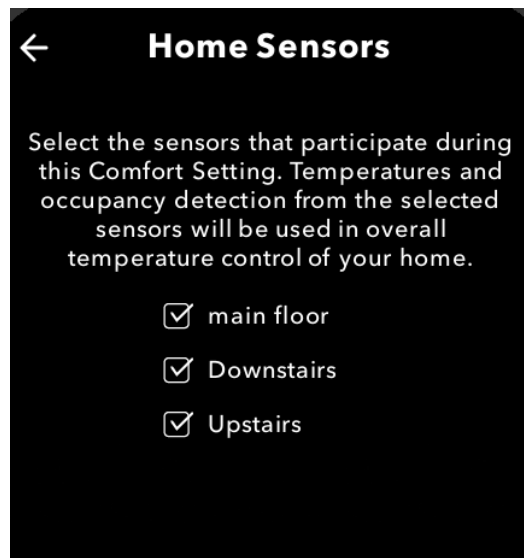
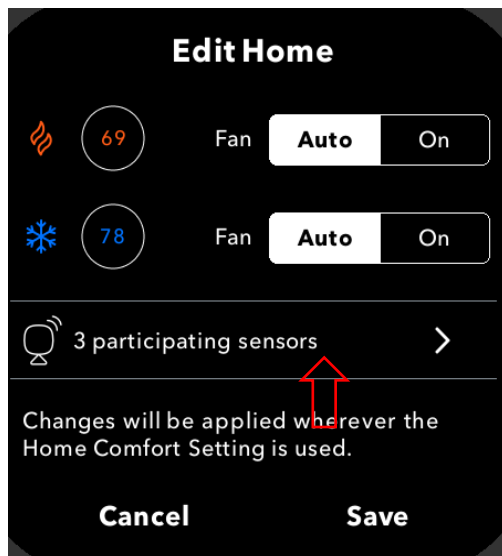
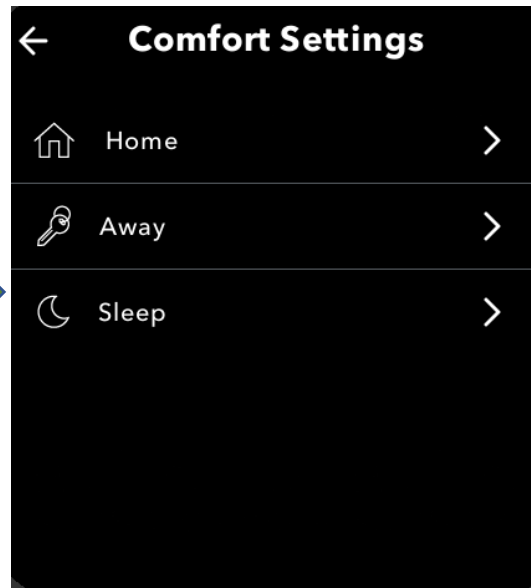
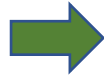
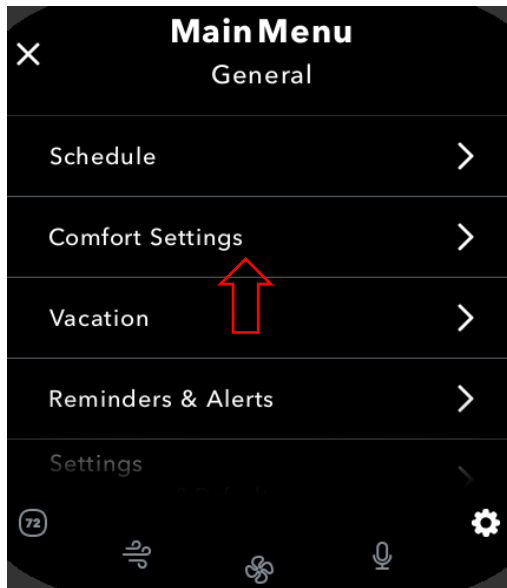
Shown: Steps for changing Participation Setting on thermostat.

MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SENSORS → Tap the sensor you wish to change → PARTICIPATION



OR

MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → COMFORT SETTINGS → Tap the Comfort Setting you wish to change → “Participating Sensors.”





SmartSensor participation FAQ's:

How does my ecobee thermostat manage sensor participation when it's changing from one Comfort Setting to the next (e.g., from Home to Sleep, or Home to Away)?

Because each Comfort Setting might have an entirely different mixture of participating sensors, a sudden change from one Comfort Setting to another could result in a rapid rise or drop in average temperature. To avoid this, your ecobee makes the transition from one Comfort Setting to the next gradually. This process usually takes about 30 minutes.

How does sensor participation work when I adjust the temperature manually?

Adjusting the temperature with your ecobee's temperature slider or in the app activates your Home Comfort Setting. (This is called placing a Manual Hold.)

When your Home Comfort Setting is active, your ecobee sets the temperature by averaging out the temperature readings from each SmartSensor participating in that Comfort Setting. (To resume your scheduled Comfort Setting, tap the **X** icon on your ecobee's Home Screen, using the app? Press **Cancel** on the thermostat Home Screen.)

Good to know: By default, a Manual Hold will hold your setpoint "Until the next scheduled activity". You can adjust this setting according to your preference by going to the following screen on your thermostat or in the app: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → PREFERENCES → HOLD ACTION**

When a SmartSensor isn't participating in a Comfort Setting, what does my ecobee thermostat do with its reading?

When a sensor isn't participating, it still reports the temperature to the thermostat, but the reading isn't used to help determine the average home temperature.

How can I tell which sensors are participating in the current Comfort Setting?

Go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SENSORS** on the thermostat, the ecobee app or the Web Portal and look for the following icons:



The sensor is currently active/participating (sensor is filled in with white)



The sensor is currently inactive/not participating (sensor is hollow)



The sensor is not connected and not participating (sensor is hollow and has no signal waves)



Smart Home/Away:

With Smart Home/Smart Away enabled, when your thermostat senses your home during a scheduled Away period or away during a scheduled Home period, it automatically overrides your schedule for comfort (Smart Home) or savings (Smart Away). So even when your schedule changes, your ecobee knows to adjust on its own helping you save energy and stay comfortable.

Smart Home/Away works independently of the sensor participation rules you've set up for your Comfort Settings. That's to say, it acts upon the occupancy readings from all your sensors—not just the ones participating in the scheduled Comfort Setting. Smart Home and Smart Away cannot be triggered during a scheduled Sleep period.

How it works

By using the occupancy information reported by your ecobee thermostat's built-in occupancy sensor and the SmartSensor(s) paired with your ecobee, Smart Home/Away tracks your household's comings and goings to set the temperature for comfort or savings.

SMART HOME

When your ecobee senses someone's home during a scheduled Away period...

And the following conditions are met:

- The Away or Custom Away Comfort Setting *has* been active for over an hour.
- Smart Home *hasn't* been active for at least two hours.

Smart Home intelligently switches on your Home Comfort Setting for maximum comfort.

How long does Smart Home run for?

When it's active, Smart Home will stay in effect until **a)** two hours pass with no occupancy detected; **b)** it is cancelled; or **c)** the start of the next scheduled Comfort Setting.

What temperature set points are in effect when Smart Home is running?

Smart Home uses your Home Comfort Setting's hot and cold set points.

SMART AWAY

When your ecobee senses nobody's home during a scheduled Home period...

And:

- No occupancy has been detected for two straight hours during a scheduled Home period or when Smart Home is running.

Smart Away intelligently overrides your usual schedule—helping you save on your energy bill.

How long does Smart Away run for?

Smart Away runs until it detects occupancy or until the start of the next scheduled Away period.



What temperature set points are in effect when Smart Away is running?

Since your ecobee thermostat knows that it will have to recover the temperature gap should you return, it sets the temperature to where it can quickly get your home back to your Home Comfort Setting set points while still conserving energy. (Typically, 1–4° Fahrenheit lower than your Home set points. *)

*Actual number is based on your ecobee's ongoing analysis of your HVAC's equipment's ability to recover the temperature gap.

How to enable Smart Home/Away

On your thermostat's screen or in the app, go to: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → ECO+ → SMART HOME/AWAY → set to Enable.**

How to tell when Smart Home or Smart Away is active

Look for the following indicators on your thermostat:

Smart Home:



Smart Away:



Follow Me mode:

Working hand-in-hand with your Comfort Settings, Follow Me mode allows you to target comfort where it matters most. With Follow Me enabled, your thermostat's built-in occupancy sensor and your SmartSensor(s) detect which rooms you and your family are in and your ecobee thermostat sets your home's temperature to prioritize comfort in those rooms.

How it works

When Follow Me mode is enabled your thermostat:

1. Takes the temperature and occupancy readings from each of the sensors participating in the scheduled Comfort Setting.
2. Ranks them according to where you're spending the most time.
3. Based on the rankings, calculates the optimal home temperature for the active Comfort Setting.



How to enable Follow Me mode

Go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SENSORS → FOLLOW ME → set to Enabled** from your thermostat's screen or in the app.

When Follow Me is disabled, the ecobee will follow your sensor participation rules assigned to each Comfort Setting. **Note:** The thermostat will follow the "Home" Comfort Setting participation rules and ignore Follow Me if the following occurs:

- No occupancy is detected from any sensors

How does follow me function under the "sleep" comfort setting?

In the Sleep period when no motion is detected, Follow Me defaults to averaging temperature across the selected sensors in your network. However, if any motion is detected, Follow Me will use this information to heat/cool appropriate rooms.

What happens if none of the sensors participating in the active Comfort Setting report motion?

If none of your participating sensors report motion for 30 minutes, your ecobee will set the temperature based on the average of all participating sensors (even in the Sleep Comfort Setting).

I'm spending most of my time in the living room this evening, and I just walked by my kitchen's SmartSensor. I don't want a single reading from my kitchen sensor to determine my home's temperature. In Follow Me mode, how much weight does my ecobee assign to a single reading versus the many readings from the living SmartSensor?

If you walk by a sensor and it detects occupancy, the weight your ecobee assigns to that single reading in calculating the home temperature will be low. In this scenario, most of the weighting will be given to the occupancy readings from the SmartSensor in your living room. To put it differently, the more time you spend in front of a particular sensor the more weight your ecobee will assign to that sensor's readings.

When I leave a room, how long will it be until that SmartSensor's temperature readings no longer factor into my ecobee's temperature averaging calculation?

Follow Me includes participating sensors that have detected occupancy within the past 30 minutes.

If you leave a room and its sensor stops detecting motion, that sensor's temperature readings will be gradually (not immediately) removed from your ecobee's set point calculation over a 30-minute period.

If 30 minutes pass with no occupancy detected, that sensor's reading will be excluded until occupancy is detected again.

What happens to Follow Me mode if I manually adjust the temperature while it's running?

Adjusting the temperature on your thermostat or in the app with the temperature slider (i.e., placing a Manual Hold) activates the Home Comfort Setting. When Home is active the sensors participating in that Comfort Setting participate in Follow Me mode.

To cancel a Manual Hold and resume your scheduled Comfort Setting, tap the **X** icon on your ecobee's Home Screen. Using the app? Press **Cancel** on the thermostat Home Screen.

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About Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Monitoring:



There's nothing more important than the air you breathe, but activities like cooking, cleaning, or renovation projects can leech chemicals into the air that have short-term and long-term effects on health.

The Smart Thermostat Premium can measure VOCs and estimate CO₂. After a calibration period when you first install the thermostat, the thermostat's relative air quality sensor measures the levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) around your thermostat.

Based on the VOC measurement, it can also estimate carbon dioxide (CO₂) levels. The sensor doesn't directly measure CO₂ but assesses CO₂ levels based on the average correlation between VOCs and CO₂ in exhaled human breath.

What is a relative sensor, and how does it compare to an absolute sensor?

Unlike an absolute sensor that bases its measurements on a set reference point, a relative sensor's readings are based on the air quality it's exposed to.

The indoor air quality sensor inside your Smart Thermostat Premium is a relative sensor. It estimates the indoor air quality based on the ranges of air quality it has seen previously in your home. As you expose the sensor to more variations in air quality (like good air from the outdoors or poor air from cooking), it gets better at estimating your indoor air quality.

What are VOCs, and how can they affect my health?

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are gases emitted from natural sources and manufactured products. They are emitted into the air by many products we use around the home, such as:

- Cleaners and disinfectants like bleach, nail polish remover, isopropyl alcohol, vinegar
- Personal care products like deodorants, aerosol spray/hair gel, creams
- Paints and paint thinners, wood preservatives, wax
- Hobby crafts and glue
- Building materials, including flooring, carpet, pressed wood products
- New home furnishings
- Air fresheners
- Cosmetics
- Cigarettes
- Cooking gases and oils
- Pesticides
- Burning of fuels (wood-burning stoves, gas, kerosene lamps)
- Human breath and skin
- Outdoor sources (gasoline and diesel emissions, wood-burning)

[Learn more about VOCs on the American Lung Association website](#)

Why does CO2 matter? And how can it impact my health?

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is an odorless, colorless, and non-flammable gas emitted into the indoor air mainly through human and animal breathing. It can also originate from other indoor sources like space heaters, dryers, stoves, vented and unvented heating and cooling appliances (HVAC), cigarette smoking, and infiltration by outdoor sources, like the burning of fossil fuels.

Exposure to higher-than-normal concentrations of CO₂ results in a range of symptoms, like tiredness, headaches, dizziness, congestion, skin and eye irritation, and sore throat. For each measurable increase in carbon dioxide levels, the associated health effects worsen.¹

¹ Consultation: Proposed Residential Indoor Air Quality Guidelines for Carbon Dioxide. Health Canada, 2020. <https://bit.ly/3OT2A8E>. Accessed May 3, 2022.

What can I do to improve my indoor air quality?

Given that people spend approximately 90 percent of their time indoors in homes, offices, schools, and other building environments, the concentration of VOCs and CO₂ in the indoor environment is an important health consideration that can impact your family's health. The main things you can do to improve indoor air quality are to ensure adequate ventilation and control indoor sources of CO₂ and VOCs.

Here are some of the top ways you can improve the air quality in your home:

Invest in a whole-home ventilator

You can also run (or invest in) an ERV (energy recovery ventilator) or an HRV (heat recovery ventilator) to bring fresh outdoor air in and remove stale air from inside the home. ERVs are the more effective option for hot, humid summers and cold, dry winters.

Did you know? Smart Thermostat Premium can control compatible whole-home ventilation equipment. And if its indoor air quality sensor detects the air quality is poor, the thermostat can be set to automatically run the ventilator for 20 minutes to improve indoor air quality (Beta feature).

Use a portable air purifier

Running an air purifier with an activated carbon filter can help remove VOCs and CO₂ from the air. The lifespan between replacements can be short with carbon filters, perhaps making this a costly option.

Open windows and doors

Ventilating your home can be as simple as opening a window or door to let some fresh air in. After opening a window, running a fan will better dilute the indoor air with the fresh outside air.

Freshen the home and lift spirits with plants

Plants help reduce CO₂ and boost your mood, concentration, and creativity. Red-edged dracaena, weeping fig, and bamboo palm are some of the best plants for filtering indoor air.

Control sources of CO₂ in and around your home

Have your fireplace regularly inspected to ensure proper ventilation. Always use the range hood above your gas stove to vent away cooking odors and filter out smoke, grease, and harmful gases. When cooking and using the exhaust fan, consider opening a window to avoid pulling air from undesirable areas of your home. Do not smoke in or near the home.

Choose low VOC products and reduce consumption of scented products

Choose low VOC paints and varnishes. Minimize the use of scented products like diffusers, candles, and incense.

Replace furnace filter

Opt for a higher-efficiency particulate filter (those with a rating of MERV 13), which can filter some common air pollutants found in cooking oil, smoke, and even smog.



How does ecobee help improve my indoor air quality?

See your air quality scores on the thermostat and ecobee app. You can view your home's current Air quality score (ranging from Clean to Fair and Poor) on the home screen on your thermostat and the Thermostat home screen in the ecobee app. Tapping on the score opens the Air quality details screen, which gives you more information on your home's air quality.



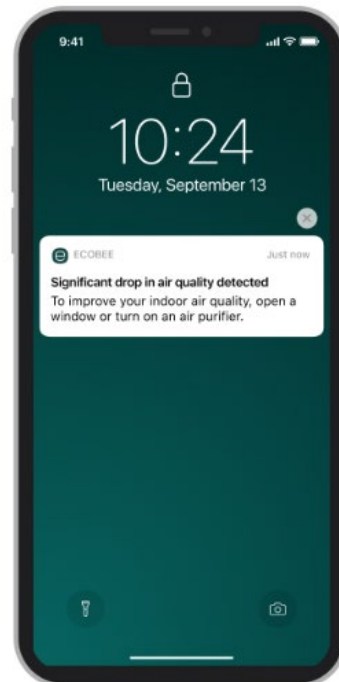
You will see a color-coded status bar that provides a more detailed breakdown of the relative air quality.

Below the status bar, you will see the estimated pollutant levels broken out by type—VOCs and CO2. Pollutant levels are assigned a score, ranging from Low to Moderate to High.

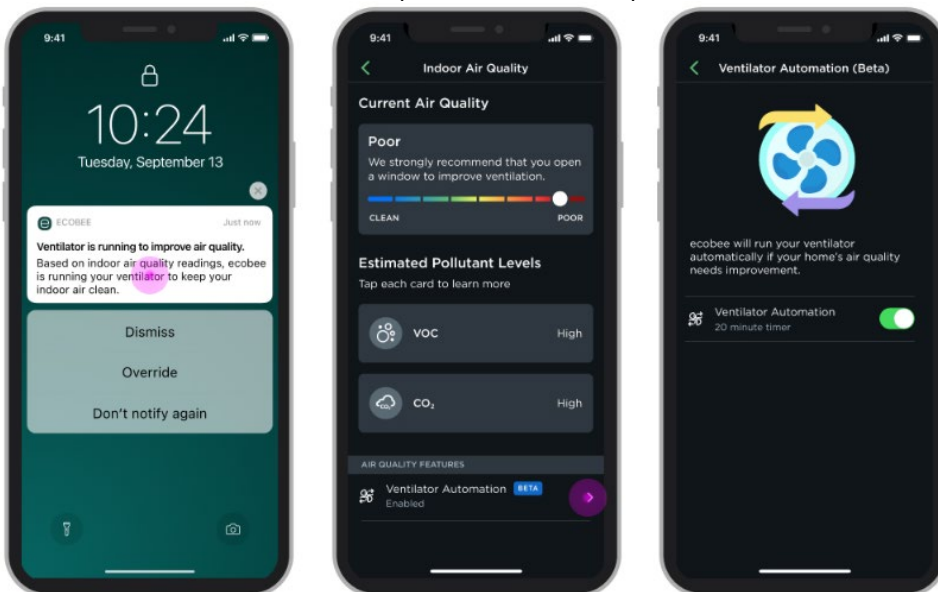


Air quality alerts

If the air quality in your home is very poor, Smart Thermostat Premium will send you a push notification so you can take action to improve the air quality in your home. Steps you may take include opening a window or opening a window and then running a fan to further dilute the VOCs and CO₂ in your home with fresh outside air.



Automatic ventilation (Beta feature)



If you have a ventilator installed in your home controlled by the thermostat, Smart Thermostat Premium can automatically run the ventilator for 20 minutes when the indoor air quality is poor. You will receive an alert to let you that the ventilator is running. You can override the action with one tap.

What do the air quality readings mean?

Clean – Indoor air quality is excellent. No action is needed.

Fair – Indoor air quality is okay. There is no need for concern. If possible, open a window to bring fresh air into the home and reduce VOC or CO2 levels.

Poor – Ventilation is recommended. If possible, open a window to bring fresh air into the home and reduce VOC or CO2 levels.

Ventilation Options

Extreme cold and hot, humid weather can mean opening a window or door isn't always an option. If the climate isn't conducive, try improving indoor air quality by replacing the furnace filter, adding plants, or investing in a ventilator like an ERV (effective for hot, humid summers and cold, dry winters).

Why does my indoor air quality sensor need time to calibrate?



Smart Thermostat Premium uses a relative sensor to measure VOCs. Air quality readings are based on what the sensor is exposed to. This means that it needs to be exposed to a range of air quality, both good and bad before it can work well. The calibration period is typically less than an hour but can take up to eight hours. The air quality sensor will take longer than usual to calibrate when it hasn't been exposed to enough variation in air quality.

Try exposing your sensor to more variation in air quality by:

- Opening a door or window (as outdoor air quality is typically better than indoor air quality).
- Exposing the sensor to poor air quality:
 - Blow on it*
 - Open a wine bottle near it
 - Open a strong-smelling cleaning product near it

*The sensor is located on the back of the thermostat at the bottom.



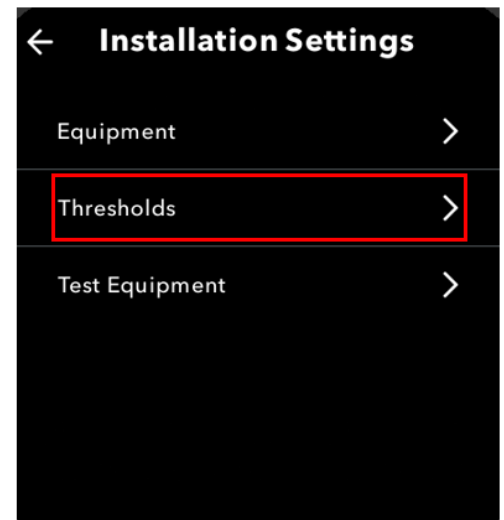
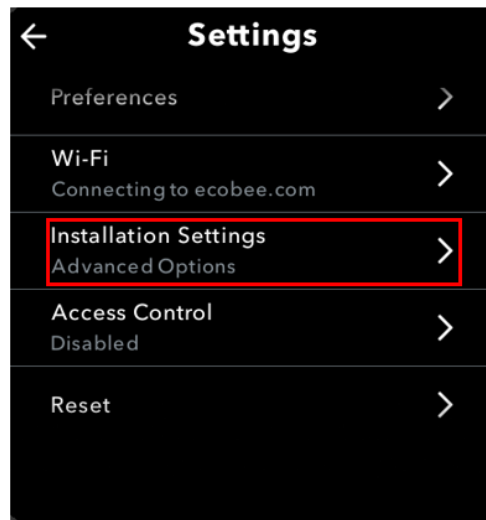
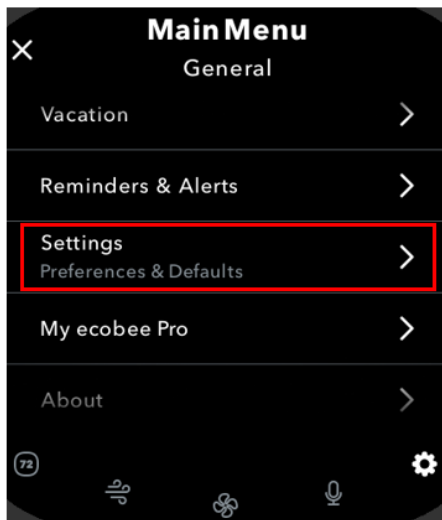
How to access Threshold settings:

Threshold settings allow you to configure your HVAC equipment for greater efficiency and prevent damage to your equipment by controlling how the ecobee engages it.

These adjustments can only be made on the ecobee itself, not through the Web Portal or mobile app.

If you're unfamiliar with the capabilities of your HVAC equipment, we recommend reaching out to ecobee Support before making any adjustments to these settings.

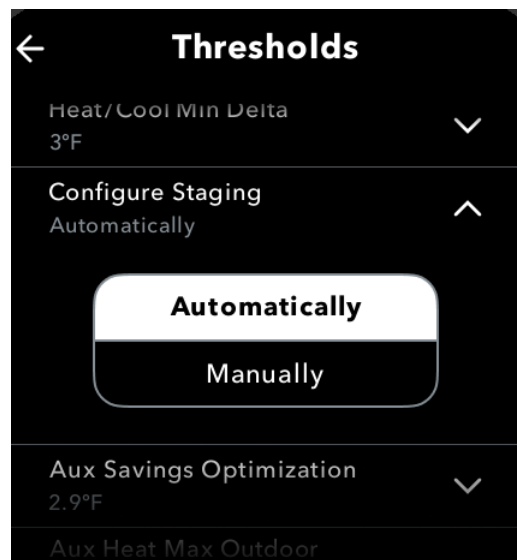
To access the THRESHOLDS menu on the thermostat: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS**



Automatic & Manual HVAC Equipment Staging settings

Automatic and Manual Threshold Staging

Staging is configured as **Automatic** by default. The intent of this is to create a user-friendly experience concerning staging and threshold configurations and will meet most requirements

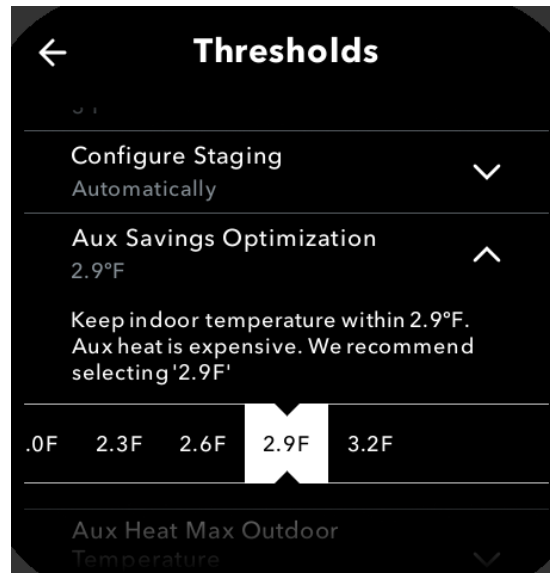


If you choose to configure staging manually, you will be able to select and customize values such as dissipation time, temperature deltas, and runtimes for both your heating and cooling equipment. Manually managing these settings is a more advanced way to optimize and tailor your equipment to any specific requirements.

However, if you are unsure of the best configurations for your equipment, automatic staging allows your thermostat to decide how best to optimize it. Your ecobee will look at your '**Savings vs Comfort**' setting to control your equipment staging.

Automatic Staging with a Heat Pump system

If you have a heat pump system with an Auxiliary heat option and Automatic staging is selected, you will be presented with the **Aux Savings Optimization** menu. This will present you with the following options:



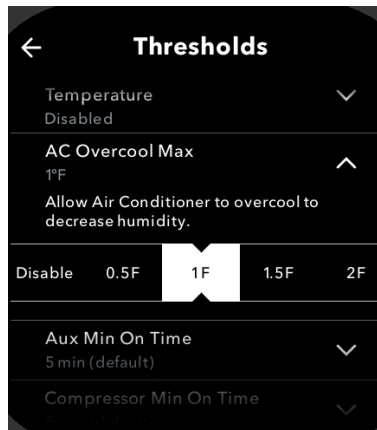
- **Minimum (2.0F / 1.1C)** - sacrifice savings for comfort
- **Basic (2.3F / 1.3C)** - sacrifice a bit of savings for comfort
- **Balanced (2.6F / 1.4C)**- optimize for savings and comfort
- **Super (2.9F / 1.6C)** - sacrifice a bit of comfort for savings (**recommended setting, default value**)
- **Maximum (3.2F / 1.8C)** - sacrifice comfort for savings

If you have previously changed any threshold settings on your thermostat – there is no need to worry. You can also test out the automatic staging function without losing any previous configurations.

NOTE: During "Away" periods or Custom Comfort Settings set to "I'm Usually Away", an additional 1°F/0.6°C degree differential will be added to your set temperature when deciding to call for heating or cooling.

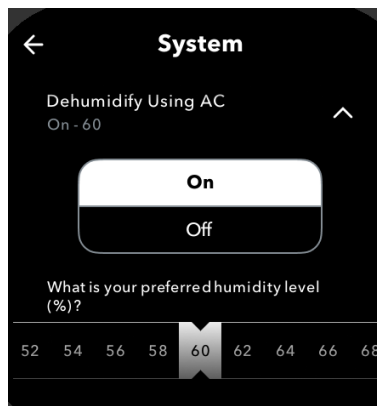
Using AC Overcool Max to reduce humidity:

AC Overcool Max can help reduce excessive humidity in your home even if you do not have a dehumidifier installed. While it is not a substitute for a dehumidifier, it helps to decrease the humidity level in your home by continuing to run your cooling beyond your comfort setting. This threshold setting can be accessed and configured by going to: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → AC OVERCOOL MAX**



Next, on this threshold page specify how many degrees your A/C system should overcool the home.

Next you will want to set your desired humidity point. This can be accessed by going to: **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SYSTEM → DEHUMIDIFY USING AC → ENABLE**. Select your desired humidity level.



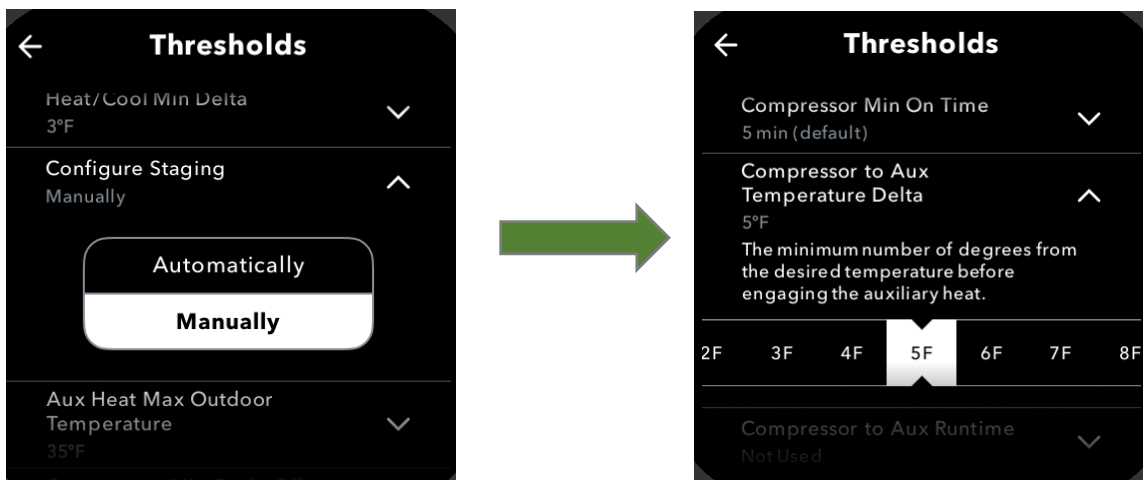
By enabling this threshold, your air conditioning system will overcool your home. It will stop once it reaches your overcool max setting or until the humidity set point is reached - **whichever occurs first**.

For example, if your AC Overcool Max is set to 1 degree, and your desired set point is 72 degrees, then the AC will continue to run until it is 71 degrees if the humidity is above 60%. However, if the humidity level reaches 60% before 71 degrees, then it will shut off. Since air conditioning naturally removes humidity from the air, running a longer cooling cycle will bring down the humidity level in your home.

Minimize the use of auxiliary heat with a heat-pump:

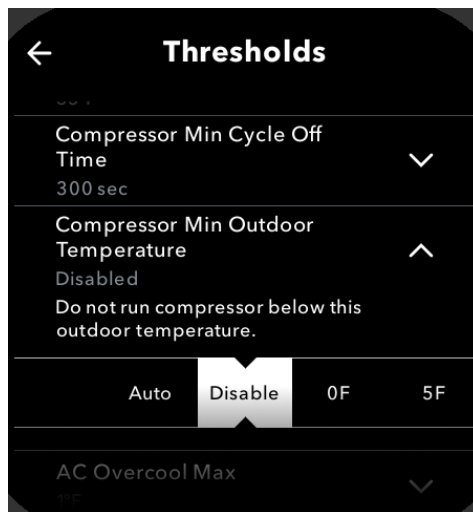
There is a setting in your "Thresholds" section that you can change; most likely it is set to default now which relies on the feedback of your heat pump system and how long it takes to warm up the home. Some heat pumps can take longer than others to warm up and finally start giving heat. In these cases, you can manually enter a higher differential to avoid the auxiliary heat coming on for a certain time or temperature difference (it is up to you what value you would like to keep it at). It is recommended to set a value for these thresholds first and that should eliminate the aux heat turning on sooner than needed.

This can be done by going to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → CONFIGURE STAGING MANUALLY → COMP TO AUX DELTA**. Now this 'COMP TO AUX DELTA' option is asking for how many degrees the indoor temperature should drop before using the auxiliary heat.

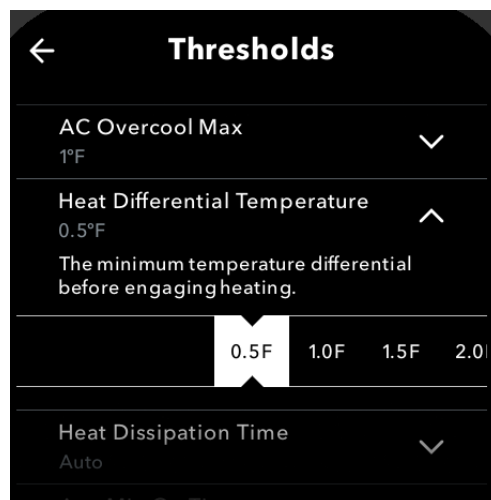


For heat pump systems, its also crucial to understand what the minimum outdoor temperature that the heat pump can run with - otherwise the thermostat will lock out the heat pump and change over to aux heat as the weather outside will be too cold to run the heat pump unit that is sitting outside.

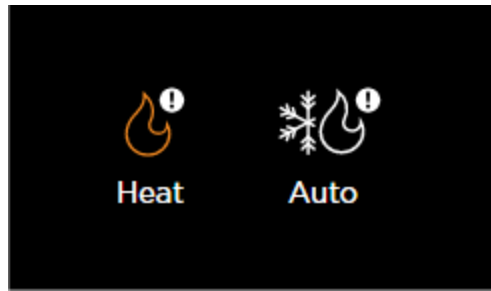
This can be done by going to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → COMPRESSOR MIN OUTDOOR TEMP**. The default is set to Disabled. The ecobee will maximize the use of Heatpump but will stage in auxiliary heat when the indoor air temperature drops below a pre-programmed temperature delta vs. the thermostat setpoint. If a fixed temperature value is selected, the heat pump will not be used when the weather outside is below the selected value and only aux heat will be used in this case.



To also avoid short cycling and increase equipment efficiency, you can go to **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS → HEAT DIFFERENTIAL TEMP →** and change this to a higher value so that the system turns on for a larger temperature drop and reduces short cycling.



What does the flame icon with an exclamation mark mean?



These two icons indicate that the Aux Heat has been temporarily disabled to save on energy costs. You will see the "Heat" icon if you are in Heat mode, and the "Auto" icon in Auto mode.

One of these icons will appear when the following conditions are met:

- The ecobee has attempted to call for Aux Heat due to the Compressor to Aux Maximum Runtime or Compressor to Aux Temperature Delta settings
- The outdoor temperature is higher than your Aux Heat Maximum Outdoor Temperature threshold

Tapping the icon and then tapping "Learn More" provides further information, as well as two options:

Override For 2 Hours: Tapping this will ignore the Aux Heat Maximum Outdoor Temperature setting for 2 hours and will utilize the Aux Heat

Modify: Tapping this will bring up a separate screen that will allow you change the Aux Heat Maximum Outdoor Temperature threshold value



Thermostat HVAC settings for all system types:

These settings can be accessed by selecting **MAIN MENU SYSTEM → MAIN MENU GENERAL → SETTINGS → INSTALLATION SETTINGS → THRESHOLDS**. Additionally, to access the manual staging options requires changing Configure Staging from Automatic to Manual.

Auto Heat/Cool: This setting allows you to set your system mode to "Auto." This is enabled by default. In Auto mode, the thermostat will engage both your heating or cooling as necessary. This mode is most useful if you live in a region where the temperature fluctuates regularly or you're in the middle of a season change, and you may need both heating and cooling at different times during the day.

Heat/Cool Minimum Delta: The minimum temperature difference between the desired Heat and Cool set points in Auto mode. You will not be able to adjust the temperature range in Auto mode below this value. This is set to 5°F/2.8°C by default, meaning the shortest range you can maintain in Auto mode is 5°F (70°–75°, for example). The lowest possible range in Auto mode the ecobee can maintain is 2°F/1.1°C. This setting prevents your equipment from short cycling.

Heat Dissipation Time: The amount of time the fan will continue to run once the heat is turned off. This is set to auto by default. Running the fan after a call for heat will expel any heated air remaining in the ducts and circulate it through your home. If you notice your fan may be running longer than you would like once a call for heat is finished, you can adjust this value.

Cool Dissipation Time: The amount of time the fan will continue to run once the cooling is turned off. This is set to auto by default. Running the fan after a call for cooling will expel any cool air remaining in the ducts and circulate it through your home. If you notice your fan may be running longer than you would like once a call for air conditioning is finished, you can adjust this value.

Heat Differential Temperature: The minimum temperature differential before engaging heat. This is set to 0.5°F/0.3°C by default. This setting will wait for the temperature in your home to drop by this value (0.5°F/0.3°C in the default scenario) below your set point before engaging your heat. For example, if your Heat set point is 72°F, the ecobee will wait until the temperature in your home drops below 71.5°F before engaging your heat. This setting prevents your equipment from short cycling and helps to conserve energy.

NOTE: During "Away" periods or Custom Comfort Settings set to "I'm Usually Away", an additional 1°F/0.6°C degree differential will be added to your set temperature when deciding to call for heating.

Cool Differential Temp: The minimum temperature differential before engaging cooling. This is set to 0.5°F/0.3°C by default. This setting will wait for the temperature in your home to rise by this value (0.5°F/0.3°C in the default scenario) above your set point before engaging your air conditioning. For example, if your Cool set point is 72°F, the ecobee will engage your air conditioning when the temperature in your home reaches above 72.5°F. This setting prevents your equipment from short cycling and helps to conserve energy.

NOTE: During "Away" periods or Custom Comfort Settings set to "I'm Usually Away", an additional 1°F/0.6°C degree differential will be added to your set temperature when deciding to call for heating.

Heat Minimum On Time: The minimum amount of time your furnace/boiler will stay on during a call for heat. This is set to 300 seconds (5 minutes) by default. If your furnace/boiler is engaged and then the call for heat is immediately cancelled, the furnace will continue running for this set value (5 minutes) before turning off.

AC Overcool Max: This setting will allow the air conditioner to overcool (run past your Cool set point) by this value to decrease humidity. This setting is useful if you live in a humid climate or have issue with high humidity levels in your home.

Temperature Correction: If you notice that the ecobee's temperature sensor may be slightly off, you can adjust this + or – 10 degrees for a more accurate reading.

Humidity Correction: If you notice that the ecobee's humidity sensor may be slightly off, you can adjust this + or – 10 % for a more accurate reading.

Thermal Protect: The minimum temperature reading difference between sensors that will trigger the algorithm to ignore the inaccurate sensor reading. This range tells your thermostat the maximum difference allowed between the thermostat and hottest or coldest rooms in your home. If a sensor measures a temperature that is significantly outside of this range, it probably means the reading is inaccurate. Your ecobee will ignore this inaccurate reading to prevent your heating or cooling from running excessively.

Compressor & Heat/Aux Staging settings:

Compressor Minimum Cycle Off Time: The amount of time the compressor remains off between cycles. This is set to 300 seconds (5 minutes) by default. Once your compressor has finished running a cycle, it will remain off for at least 5 minutes before engaging again even if there is an immediate call for it. This setting prevents your compressor from short cycling, so we recommend leaving this at 300 seconds to prevent any potential damage to your compressor.

Compressor Minimum On Time: The minimum amount of time the compressor will stay on. This is set to 300 seconds (5 minutes) by default. If your compressor is engaged and then the call is immediately cancelled, the compressor will continue running for this set value (5 minutes) before turning off. This setting prevents your compressor from short cycling, so we recommend leaving this at 300 seconds to prevent any potential damage to your compressor.

Compressor Min Outdoor Temperature: The compressor will not run below this outdoor temperature. This is set to Disabled by default. Before adjusting this setting, we recommend reaching out to the manufacturer of your heat pump/compressor to inquire about the safest setting. Running your compressor at a temperature below what it can handle may damage or shorten the lifespan of your equipment.

- If you have a heat pump with auxiliary heating, when the outdoor temperature drops below this value, the ecobee will engage your aux heat and rely on aux heat to heat your home. If you're receiving many "Aux heat running" alerts, you may want to adjust this setting (after confirming with your heat pump manufacturer the lowest temperature your heat pump can safely function at). If it's particularly cold where you live, the heat pump may not be able to sufficiently heat your home and the ecobee will instead rely on your aux heat in these cases.



Compressor Stage 2 Temperature Delta: The minimum number of degrees from the desired temperature (set point) before engaging the second stage of the compressor. This is set to auto by default.

- You will only see this option if you have a two-stage compressor (wires in both Y1 and Y2)

Compressor Reverse Staging: With this setting enabled, you will also need to enable the *Compressor Stage 2 Temperature Delta* threshold setting listed above and set a temperature value. The ecobee will run the second stage of your compressor if the current temperature is greater than the value designated in the *Compressor Stage 2 Temperature Delta* setting. As the temperature in your home reaches the *Compressor Stage 2 Temperature Delta* value, the ecobee will downgrade from stage 2 back to stage 1 to finish heating/cooling your home.

- You will only see this option if you have a two-stage compressor (wires in both Y1 and Y2)
- If enabled, this setting will cancel out **Compressor Stage 1 Max Runtime**

Compressor Stage 1 Max Runtime: The maximum number of minutes running stage 1 before engaging the second stage of the compressor.

- You will only see this option if you have a two-stage compressor (wires in both Y1 and Y2)

Two Stage Furnace Settings:

Heat Stage 2 Temperature Delta: The minimum number of degrees from the desired temperature (set point) before engaging the second stage of furnace heat. This is set to auto by default.

- You will only see this option if you have a two-stage furnace (wires in both W1 and W2)

Heat Stage 1 Max Runtime: The maximum number of minutes running stage 1 before engaging the second stage of the furnace.

- You will only see this option if you have a two-stage furnace (wires in both W1 and W2)

Aux Heat Settings (Heat Pumps with Aux Heat):

Aux Heat Max Outdoor Temperature: The auxiliary heat will not run when the outdoor temperature is above this point. If you are receiving many “Aux heat running alerts,” you may want to lower this setting—this will maximize the use of your heat pump while limiting the use your aux heat.

Aux Heat Minimum On Time: The minimum amount of time your auxiliary heat will stay on during a call for aux heat. This is set to 300 seconds (5 minutes) by default. If your aux heat is engaged and then the call for heat is immediately cancelled, the aux heat will continue running for this set value (5 minutes) before turning off. This setting prevents your aux heat from short cycling, so we recommend leaving this at 300 seconds to prevent any potential damage to your equipment.



Compressor to Aux Temperature Delta: The minimum number of degrees from the current temperature in your home and your desired temperature (set point) before engaging the auxiliary heat. This is set to auto by default. If you're receiving many "Aux heat running" alerts, you may want to adjust this setting.

Compressor to Aux Runtime: The minimum number of minutes the compressor will run for before switching to auxiliary heat. This is set to auto by default. If you're receiving many "Aux heat running" alerts, you may want to adjust this setting.

NOTE: Compressor to Aux Temperature Delta takes precedence over Compressor to Aux Runtime.

Aux Stage 2 Temperature Delta: The minimum number of degrees from the desired temperature before engaging the second stage of aux heat.

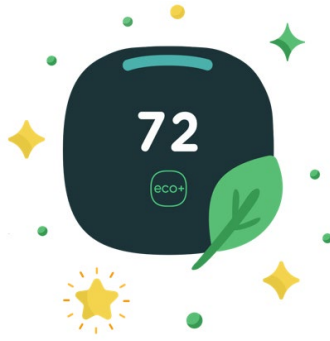
- You will only see this option if you have two stages of auxiliary heat (wires in W1 and W2)

Aux Reverse Staging: With this setting enabled, you will also need to enable the *Aux Heat Stage 2 Temperature Delta* threshold setting listed above and set a temperature value. The ecobee will run the second stage of your aux heat if the current temperature is greater than the value designated in the *Aux Heat Stage 2 Temperature Delta* setting. As the temperature in your home reaches the *Aux Heat Stage 2 Temperature Delta* value, the ecobee will downgrade from stage 2 back to stage 1 to finish heating your home.

- You will only see this option if you have two stages of auxiliary heat (wires in W1 and W2)
- If enabled, this setting will cancel out **Aux Heat Stage 1 Max Runtime**

Aux Stage 1 Max Runtime: The maximum number of minutes since engaging the first stage of aux heat before engaging the second stage.

- You will only see this option if you have two stages of auxiliary heat (wires in W1 and W2)



What is eco+ and how does it work?

Every home consumes energy differently. That's why we created eco+, a suite of new smart features that helps you improve your home's energy efficiency to save more on energy bills, while enhancing your comfort. Eco+ supercharges your ecobee thermostat and delivers personalized energy recommendations by looking at things like local weather, home occupancy, and variable electricity rates to shift your home's energy usage accordingly.

How do I know when eco+ is active?

When it's active, the eco+ icon will appear on your smart thermostat's home screen, as well as the mobile app. Tap the icon for more information on what eco+ is doing to optimize your heating or cooling.

What are monthly reports and how are eco+ savings calculated?

Once you set up your thermostat and eco+, you will start receiving emails monthly detailing your energy consumption for the previous month. The emails include how long your system has run for during the last month, the amount of energy savings your ecobee smart thermostat has generated, and how your savings compare with your community. Savings are calculated in the same way as HomeIQ savings.

If you are not receiving your monthly reports, please ensure eco+ is turned on, and you have filled in your Home Information and Property Characteristics accurately. If you are still experiencing an issue, contact Customer Support.

Can I use one eco+ feature without using the others?

Yes! You can customize your eco+ experience to best suit your lifestyle. There are five features that make up the eco+ suite: **Smart Home & Away**, **Schedule Assistant**, **Time of Use**, * **Community Energy Savings**, * and the ability to **Adjust temperature for humidity**. Each feature can be enabled or disabled, giving you full control of your experience.

* Time of Use and Community Energy Savings are not available in all areas. Availability depends on local utility rate plans and programs.



Will eco+ make any changes to my comfort settings?

No, eco+ will not make any changes to your Comfort Settings. eco+ will optimize your smart thermostat's performance based on your Comfort Settings, schedule, and your eco+ savings preferences.

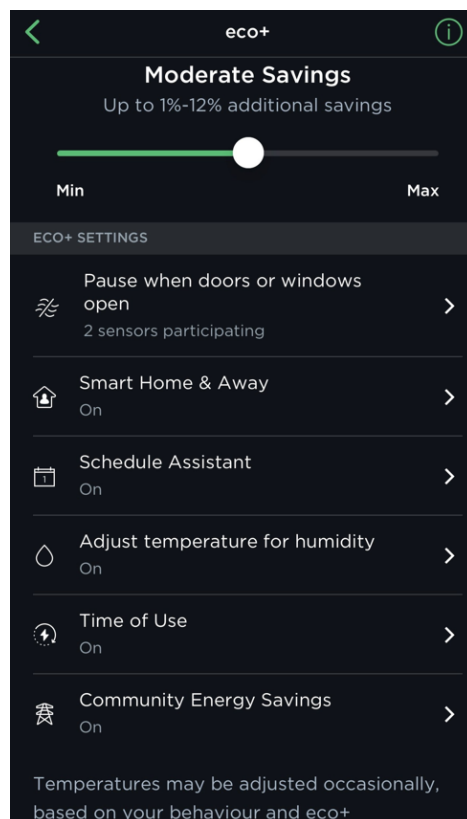
How can I customize my eco+ experience?

You have total control over your eco+ experience: you can leave it turned on after registering your thermostat or disable it. for as long as you would like.

You can also customize your eco+ experience with the slider in the eco+ settings. The impact of the slider on each eco+ feature is described in the below Features section.

eco+ consists of five features: Smart Home & Away, Schedule Assistant, Time of Use*, Community Energy Savings*, and the ability to adjust temperature for humidity. You can selectively enable or disable each feature, giving you full control of your experience. Keep in mind, disabling eco+ features may impact your overall eco+ savings.

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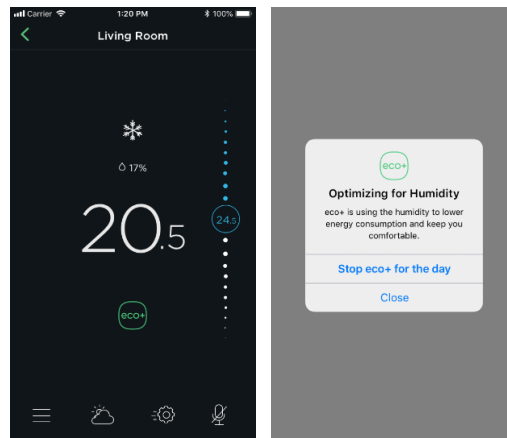
Adjusting temperature for humidity:

When the feature to adjust for humidity is enabled, eco+ uses both humidity and temperature readings to calculate your home's temperature. In doing so, eco+ finds opportunities to lower your energy bill when it's dry in summer, and when it's humid in winter. How does it work? First, eco+ averages out humidity data over the past 10 days. It then looks at the current temperature and humidity level to calculate the adjusted for humidity temperature.

What happens when humidity is high? When humidity is particularly high compared to the average level over the past few days, any given temperature will feel warmer than it normally would. In winter, that's when the adjustment for humidity kicks in: the ecobee won't heat the house as much as it normally would at the same temperature, leading to energy savings.

What happens when humidity is low? When humidity is significantly lower than the average level over the past few days, any given temperature will feel cooler than it normally would. In summer, that's when the adjustment for humidity kicks in: the thermostat won't cool the home as much as it normally would at the same temperature, helping you save energy and feel the same way you would when humidity levels were normal.

How do I know when the thermostat is adjusting for humidity? Any time the humidity affects the temperature reading on your thermostat by more than 1°F, the eco+ icon will appear on the screen. If you disable eco+ for the day, this feature will be disabled until midnight.



Notes:

- The eco+ ability to adjust temperature for humidity lives on the thermostat itself which means that even if the thermostat is offline it will continue to be active.
- This feature is not affected by the eco+ comfort preference slider.



Time of Use:

If your electricity rate varies based on the time of day, Time of Use can save you money by intelligently precooling or preheating your home when electricity is less expensive to keep you comfortable, while cooling or heating less when electricity is more costly. By shifting energy usage to times of day when electricity is cheaper and cleaner, Time of Use is having a positive impact on communities and the environment.

The Time of Use feature is only applicable if the price you pay for electricity varies based on the time of day. If this is not the case and you would like to benefit from the Time of Use feature, please contact your utility provider and request to be switched on to a rate plan with variable electricity pricing.

As part of the eco+ experience, if your home is in an area where Time of Use rates are in effect, a list of utilities and rate plans will be displayed. Your utility rate plan can be found on your bill or through your utility account details online. As you configure eco+, when entering your utility information, select the **information icon** in the top right-hand corner to view an example of where your rate plan could be shown on your bill. If you are unsure if you are on a Time of Use rate plan, please contact your utility provider's customer care team.

Select your utility provider for My Home (250 University Ave)

Please confirm your utility provider. We'll check to see if you qualify for more savings.

Southern California Edison ✓

Save utility provider

[I don't see my utility provider](#)

Select your time-of-use rate

eco+ will pre-heat or pre-cool your home before electricity rates go up.

E-TOU Option A ✓

Save rate plan

[I don't have a TOU rate](#)

Thank you for being a part of eco+

You'll see the eco+ icon appear on your thermostat and in the app when eco+ finds new ways to save energy. To learn more about your eco+ features or to turn them off or on, go to **Main Menu > eco+**.

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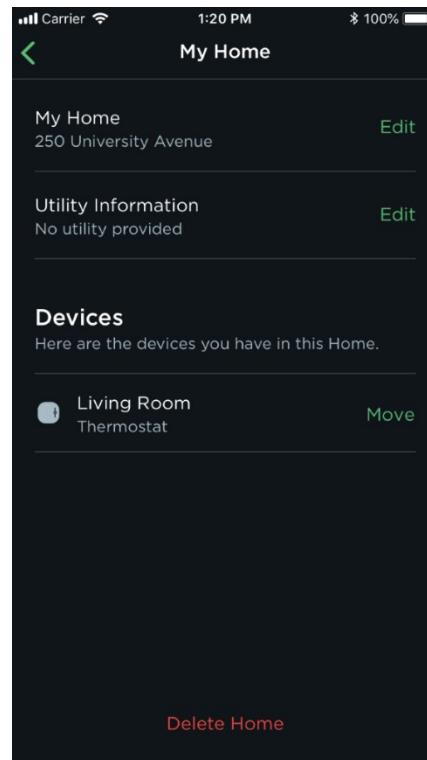
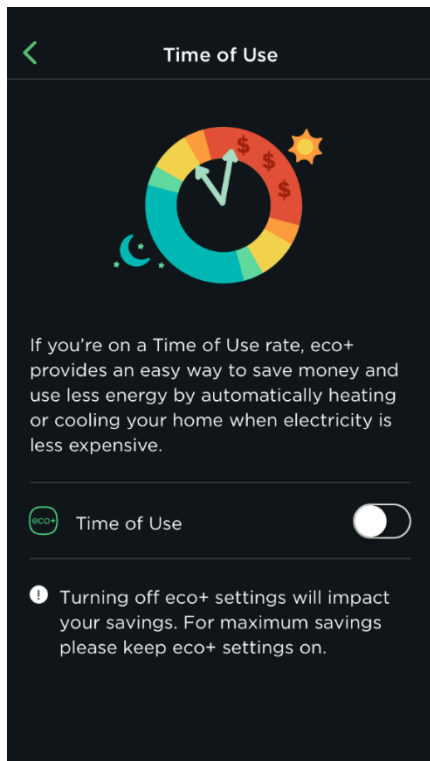
Once you have selected and saved a rate plan, Time of Use will be activated in the following 24-hour period. Once activated, during time of use periods (generally during summer or winter), eco+ will preheat or precool your home at times of day when electricity is less expensive. When electricity gets more expensive, a setback will be applied to consume less energy. Even if your rate plan includes more than two electricity rates based on time of day, the same logic will apply: precooling or preheating before each increase of price, and a setback during the higher price. The duration of precooling or preheating is customized to each home based on historical thermal data.

The depth of the precool, preheat or setbacks depends on your eco+ slider preferences. These depths are relative offsets applied on top of the existing setpoint of the home. Here is the current relationship between eco+ slider values and precool, preheat and setback:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Precool / Preheat	1F	2F	3F	4F	4F
Setback	0F	0F	1F	2F	3F

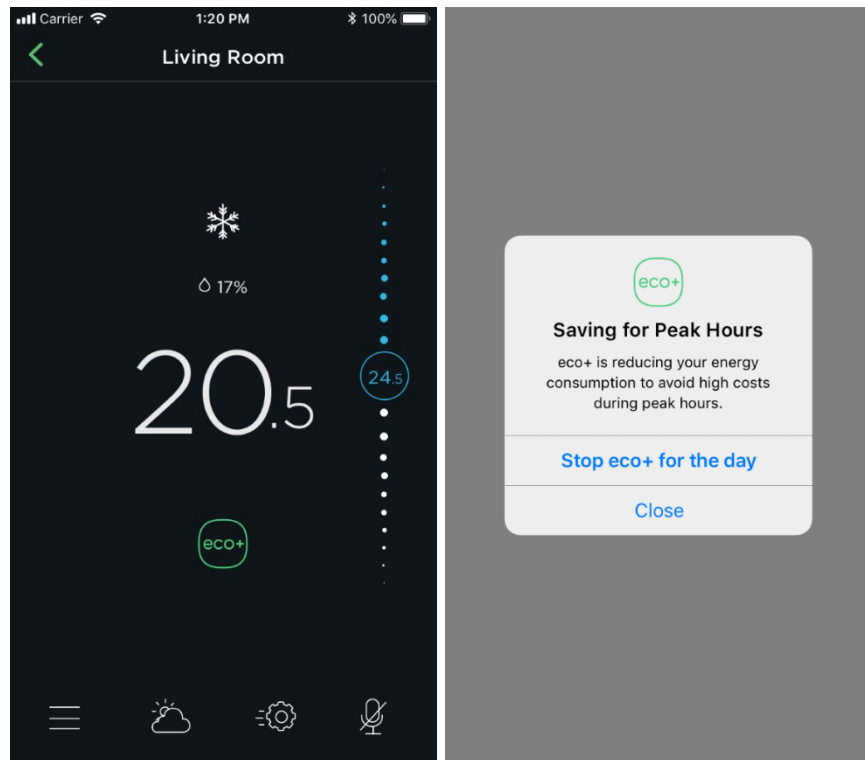
Tip: If you skipped setting up Time of Use when you were setting up eco+, you can always set up it up later from:

- the eco+ settings, by toggling the Time of Use slider to **on**
- By editing **Utility information** under Home settings





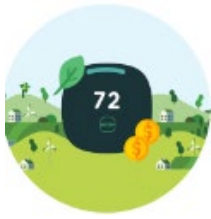
The **eco+ icon** will show on the thermostat screen or mobile app thermostat view any time Time of Use is precooling, preheating, or applying a setback. If you disable eco+ for the day, Time of Use will be disabled until midnight.



You can enable or disable Time of Use at any time from your eco+ settings.

Notes:

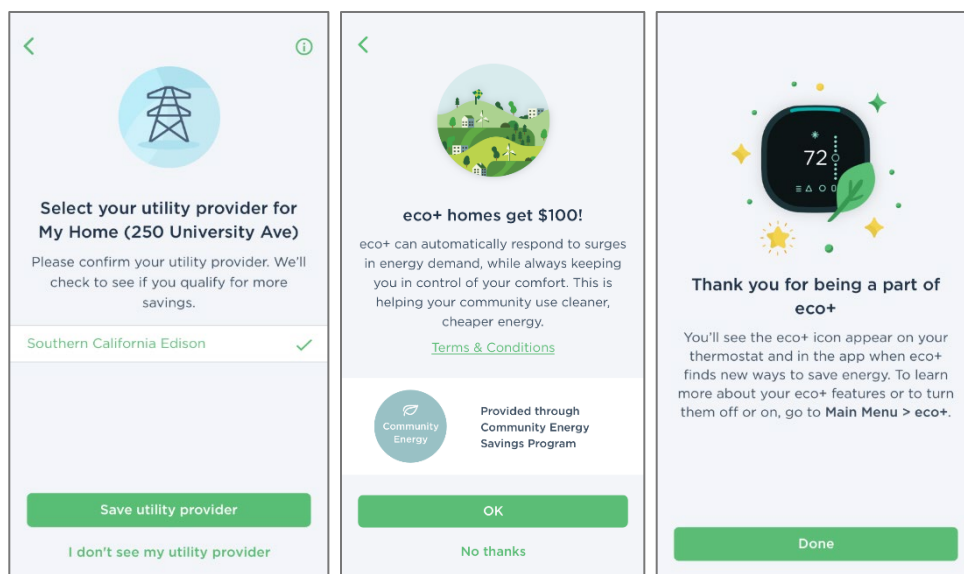
- Time of Use events are generated through the server, which means that the thermostat must be connected to the internet for this feature to work.
- In order to set up Time of Use, your home address must have a valid ZIP or postal code.
- If you are with a time of use electricity rate but your utility or rate plan is not available on the app, please contact us and we will add it shortly.



Community Energy Savings:

Peak energy demand places strain on the electricity grid that can lead to outages and generally require more harmful energy to be produced. ecobee partners with utilities to help reduce electricity usage in periods of peak demand. When you enroll, your utility provider will send energy events to your thermostat through eco+ to help better match the electricity supply with demand. This may adjust the temperature in your home slightly. Events take place just a handful of times per year.

Some of our utility partners will provide you with a reward for participating in their community energy savings program. When you set up Community Energy Savings in the app, you will be notified if you are eligible for a reward from your utility provider. To check your eligibility, open the app and under your eco+ settings enable Community Energy Savings. Then follow the onscreen instructions to request your reward. Once you have applied, you will need to contact your utility provider to disable Community Energy Savings and be removed from the program.



If you have applied but haven't received your reward yet, please contact your utility provider. In some cases, your reward may still be pending because your personal information in the ecobee app doesn't match the information your utility has. If that is the case, they will reach out to you via email to confirm your information.

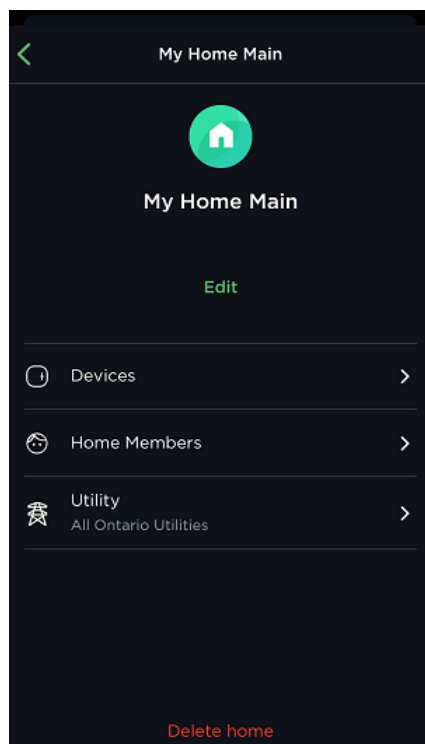
When your thermostat is receiving an energy savings event, typically in summer, it will first precool your home to keep you comfortable. The duration of precooling or preheating is customized to each individual home, based on historical thermal data. After the precool, a setback is applied for a duration that depends on the event. You can opt out of the event at any time by setting a hold or tapping on the eco+ icon and ending eco+ for the day.

The depth of the precool, preheat or setbacks depend on your eco+ slider preferences. These depths are relative offsets applied on top of the existing setpoint of the home. Here is the current relationship between eco+ slider values and precool, preheat and setback:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Precool / Preheat	1F	2F	3F	4F	4F
Setback	0F	0F	1F	2F	3F

Tip: If you skipped setting up Community Energy Savings when you were setting up your thermostat, you can always set up it up later from:

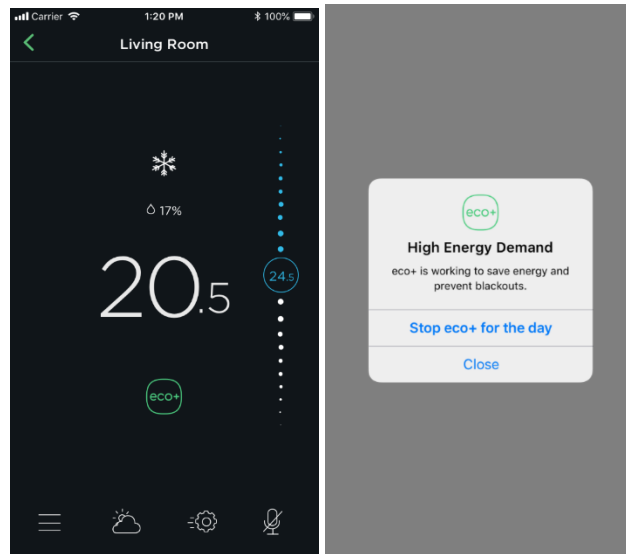
- the eco+ settings, by toggling the Community Energy Savings feature to **on**
- by editing **Utility information** by tapping the **Profile icon** (upper left side) → **Manage Homes** → **Home settings**





By helping your utility reduce electricity demand when it peaks, Community Energy Savings reduces your community's reliance on so-called "Peaker plants." Peaker plants, which generally only run during times of high electricity demand, are expensive to maintain and operate, reduce local air quality, and emit global warming-causing greenhouse gases. By spreading out the electricity load, Community Energy Savings is not just reducing the need to operate Peaker plants, it reduces the need for them to be built in the first place.

The **eco+ icon** will show on the thermostat screen anytime Community Energy Savings is precooling, preheating or applying a setback. If you disable eco+ for the day, Community Energy Savings will be disabled until midnight.



Notes:

- Energy savings events are generated through the server, which means that the thermostat must be connected to the internet in order for this feature to work.
- You may not receive any events if ecobee isn't partnered with your utility. Stay tuned, as ecobee is always expanding its partnerships.



Smart Home & Away:

Smart Home & Away automatically adjust the temperature for energy savings when it detects you are not home, and quickly restoring your comfort settings when you come back.

Notes:

- Smart Home & Away lives on the thermostat itself which means that even if the thermostat is offline the feature will continue to be active.



Schedule Assistant:

Customizing your thermostat schedule is the easiest way to lower your energy bill.

When Schedule Assistant detects that your thermostat schedule isn't matching up with your actual routine, it recommends a new schedule that will keep you more comfortable when your home and cut down on energy waste when you're away.

By using your ecobee occupancy sensors, Schedule Assistant detects patterns of occupancy over the course of the last five weeks. If those patterns do not match the schedule programmed in your thermostat, Schedule Assistant will send you an email. Click on the link to access the recommendations. Some of those recommendations may have been based on occurrences that do not truly reflect a permanent change in your lifestyle. You can, therefore, select the recommendations that are valid and ignore the ones that aren't. Click on the button at the bottom of the page to confirm your selection.

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Update your schedule?

Based on your recent activity, here are your new schedule recommendations. **Select all that apply.**

Monday



Start Away at **9:00 AM**

30 mins later



Start Home at **5:30 PM**

30 mins later



Tuesday



Start Home at **6:30 PM**

1.5 hrs later



DONE

Changes to your schedule will be reflected within the next 7 days

Once activated, it may take a recommendation up to a few days to be reflected in your schedule.

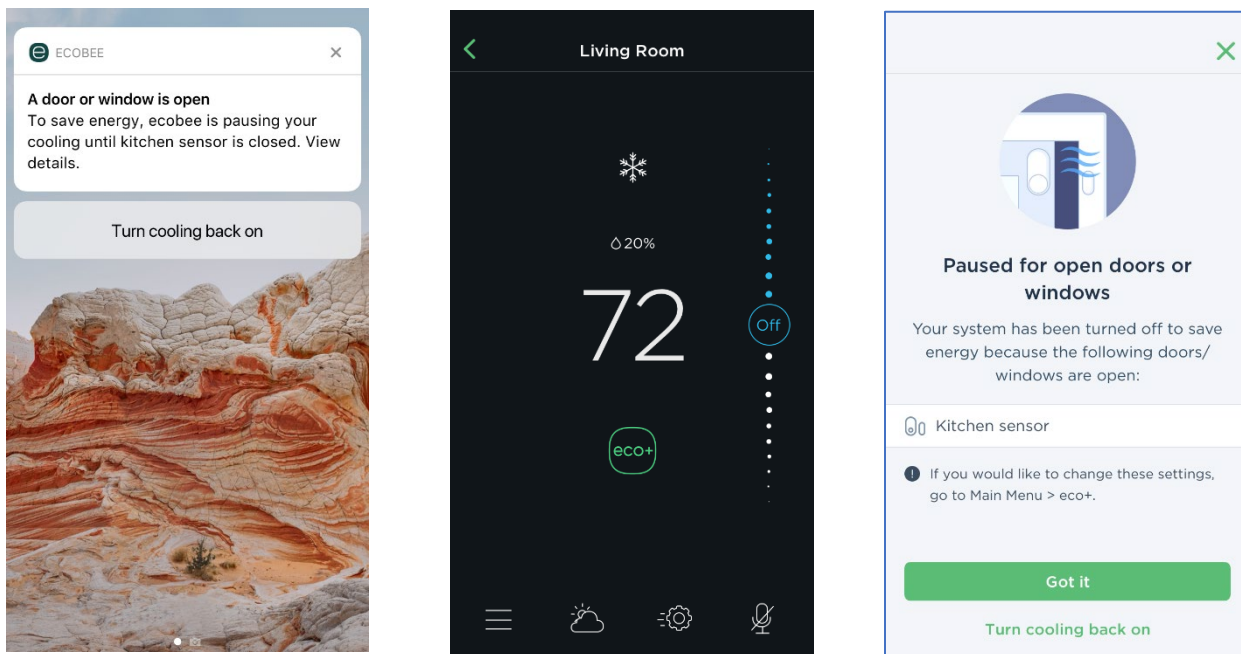
Schedule Assistant will be available directly on the ecobee app and schedule changes will be applied instantly.

Pause when Open:

What is it?

To save money and energy, ecobee automatically pauses heating or cooling when a door or window with a SmartSensor is open for more than 5 minutes. A notification is sent with information about which door or window has been left open. When a door or window has been closed again for 30 seconds, heating and cooling resumes.

When the heating or cooling is paused, the eco+ icon will show on your app and thermostat. You can override this automation from the push notification directly, or by clicking on the eco+ icon on your app or thermostat and turning the system back on.

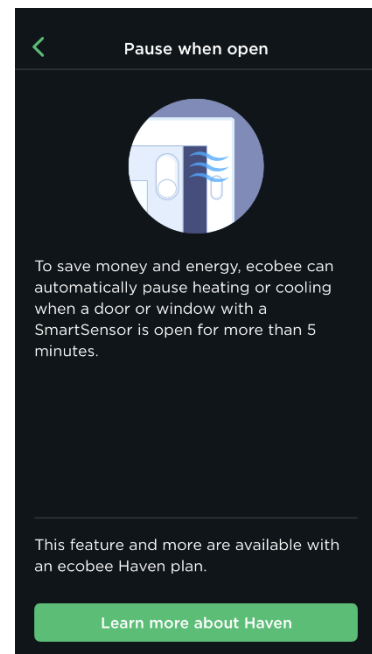
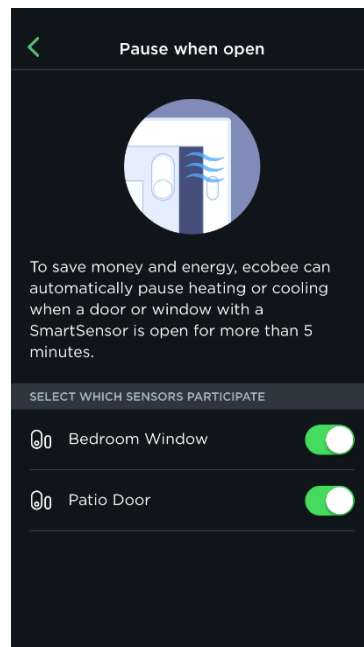
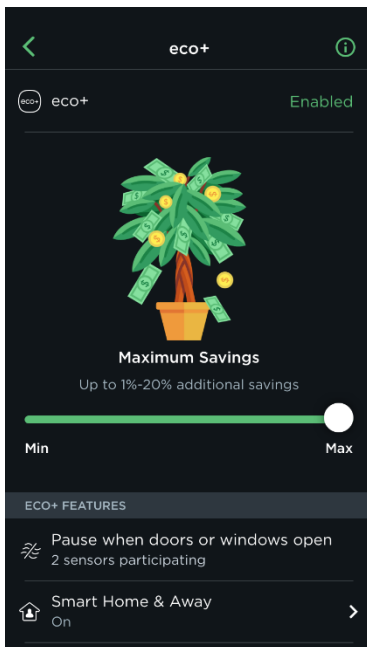


You can also select which sensors are participating in this feature. All sensors will be included by default. Unselecting all sensors will turn the feature off completely.

How do I access this feature?

This feature is only available to Smart Security customers who have a SmartSensor for doors and windows. This feature may take up to 24h to become active once you subscribe to Smart Security during weekdays and 72h during weekends.

If you have a Smart Sensor for doors and windows but are not a Smart Security customer yet, you will be able to see this feature appear under your eco+ settings. From there you can subscribe to Haven and get access to the feature.



Note: this feature is not affected by the eco+ savings preferences slider.

I paired my Smart Sensor for doors and windows to my Smart camera with voice, do I have to repair my sensor to my ecobee thermostat for pause on door/window to work?

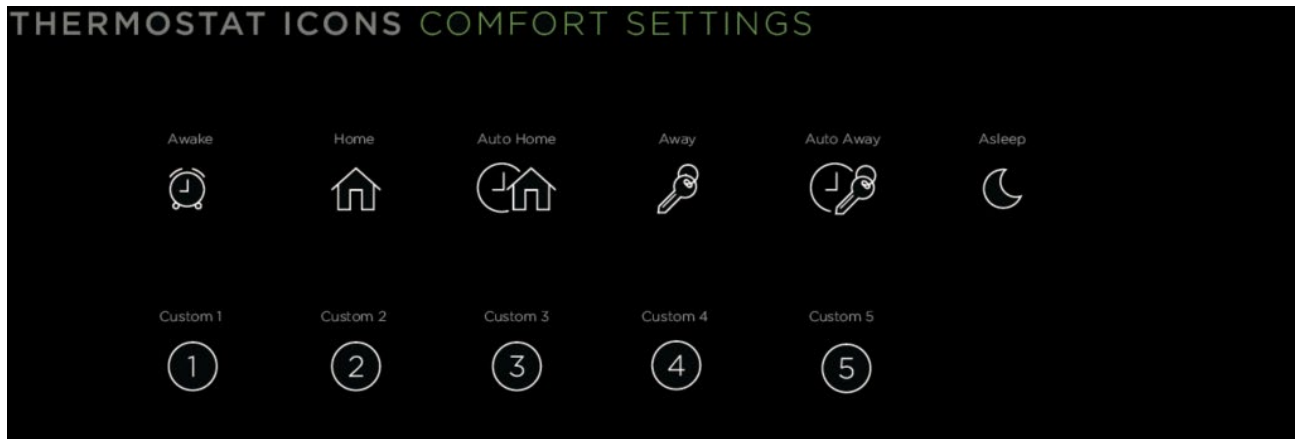
No, your Smart Sensor will appear under the eco+ feature regardless of what you paired it with.

Does my thermostat have to be connected online all the time for this feature to work?

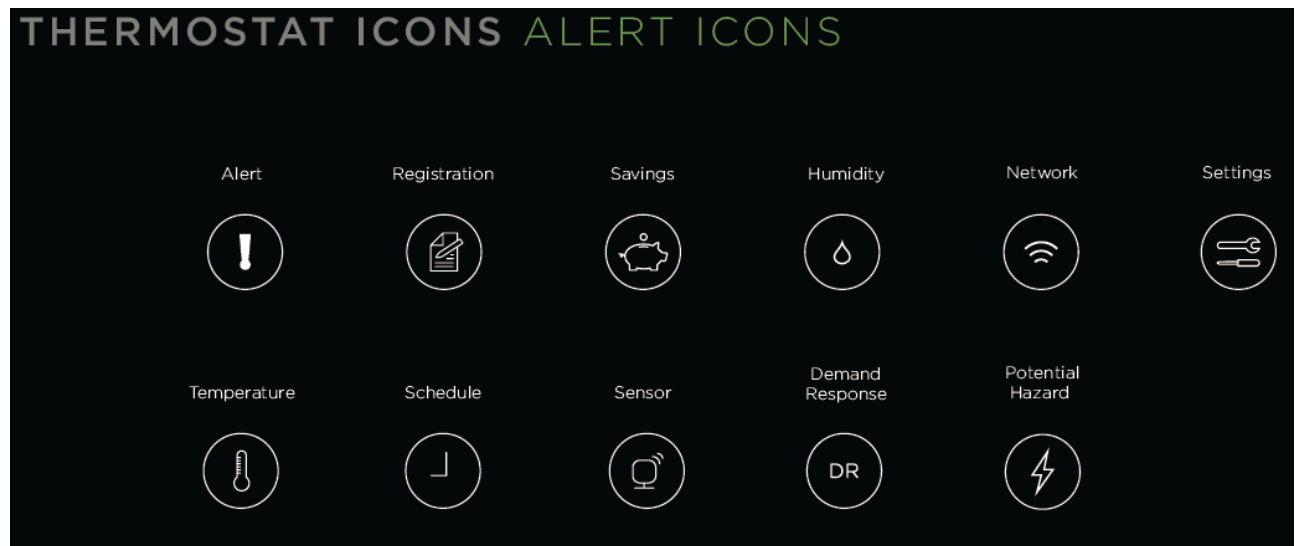
If the thermostat is not connected to the internet, the HVAC will not pause when the sensor is open for more than 5min. However, once internet returns it will engage immediately and the HVAC will pause. If a Smart Sensor is open and triggers the thermostat to pause, and then the internet is lost, the HVAC will still resume when the sensor is closed.

What do all the icons on my ecobee mean?

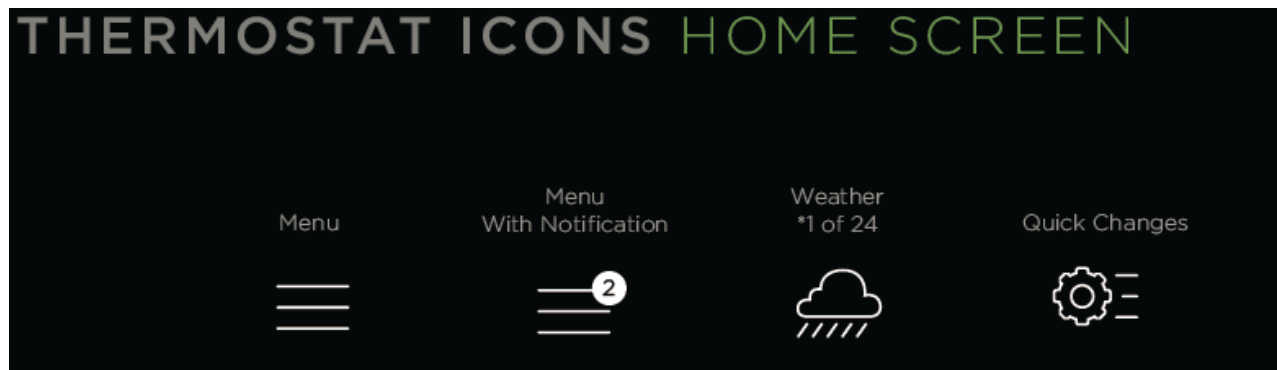
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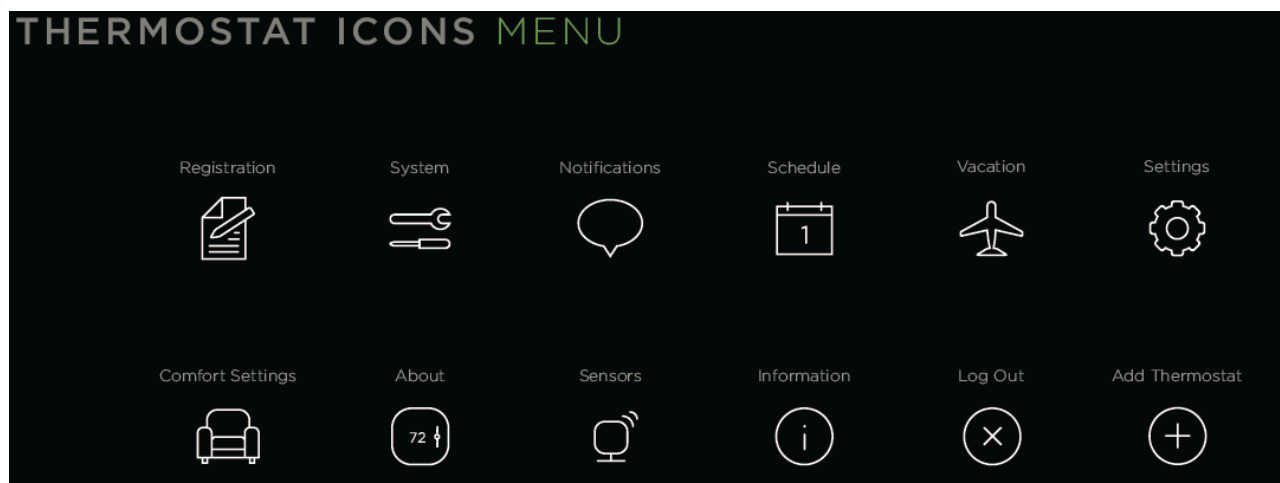
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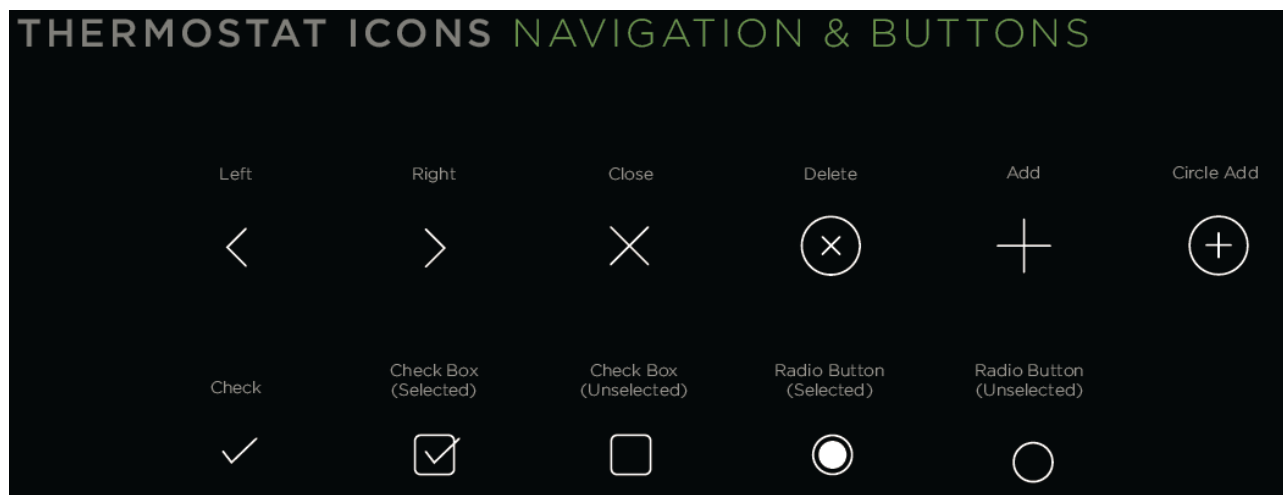
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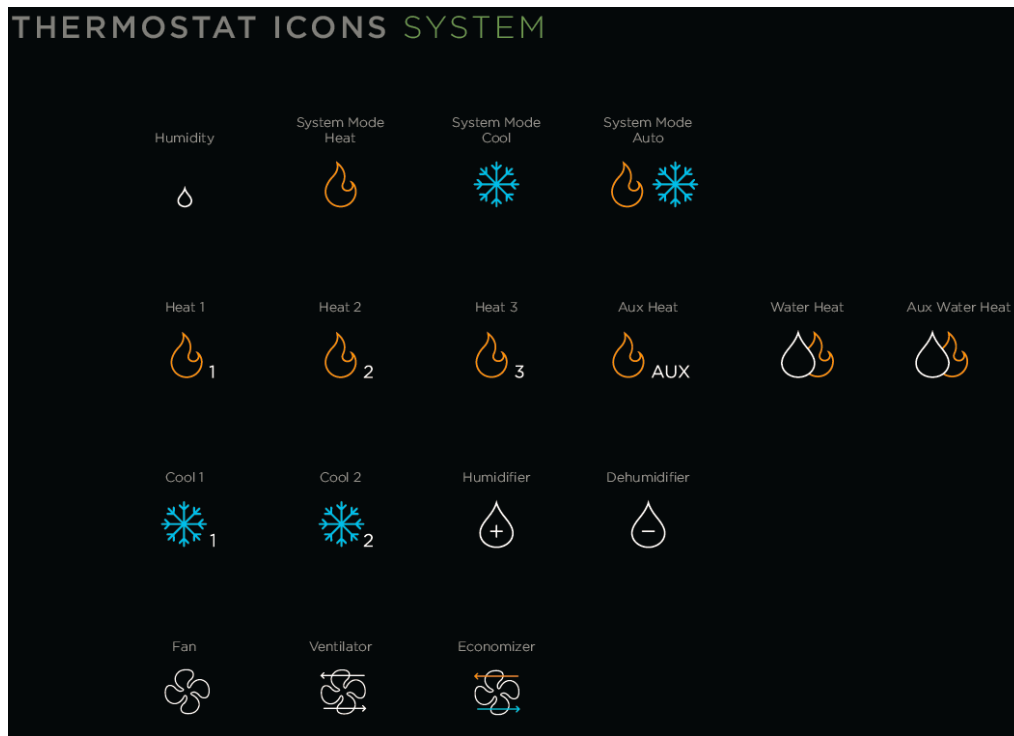
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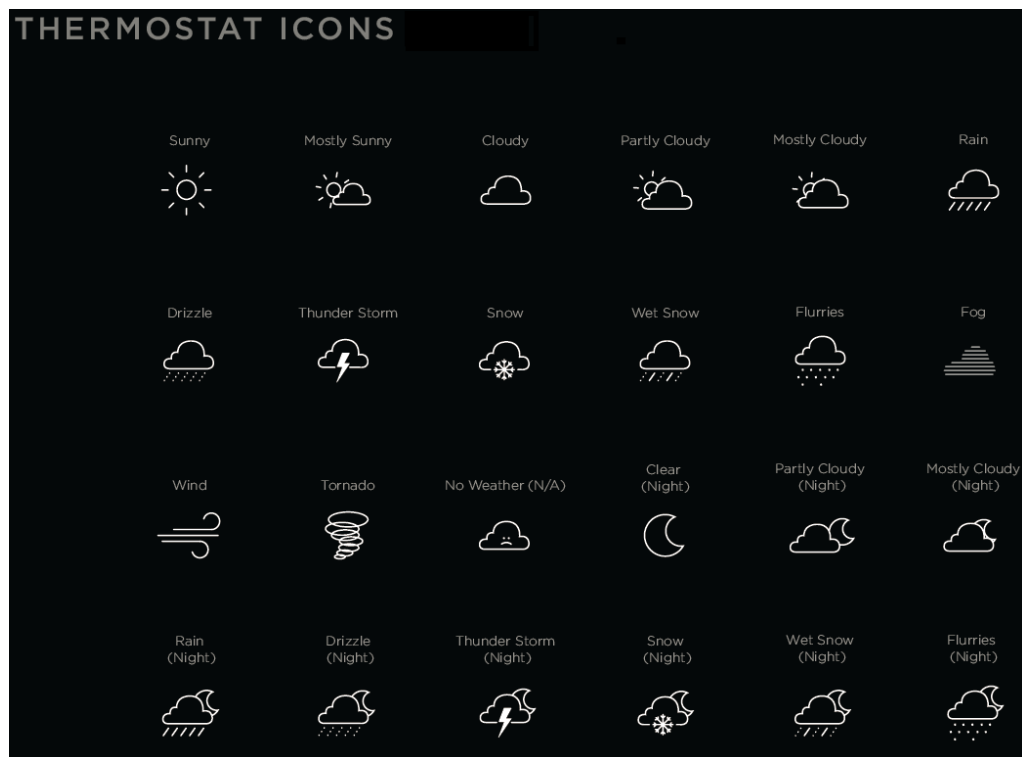
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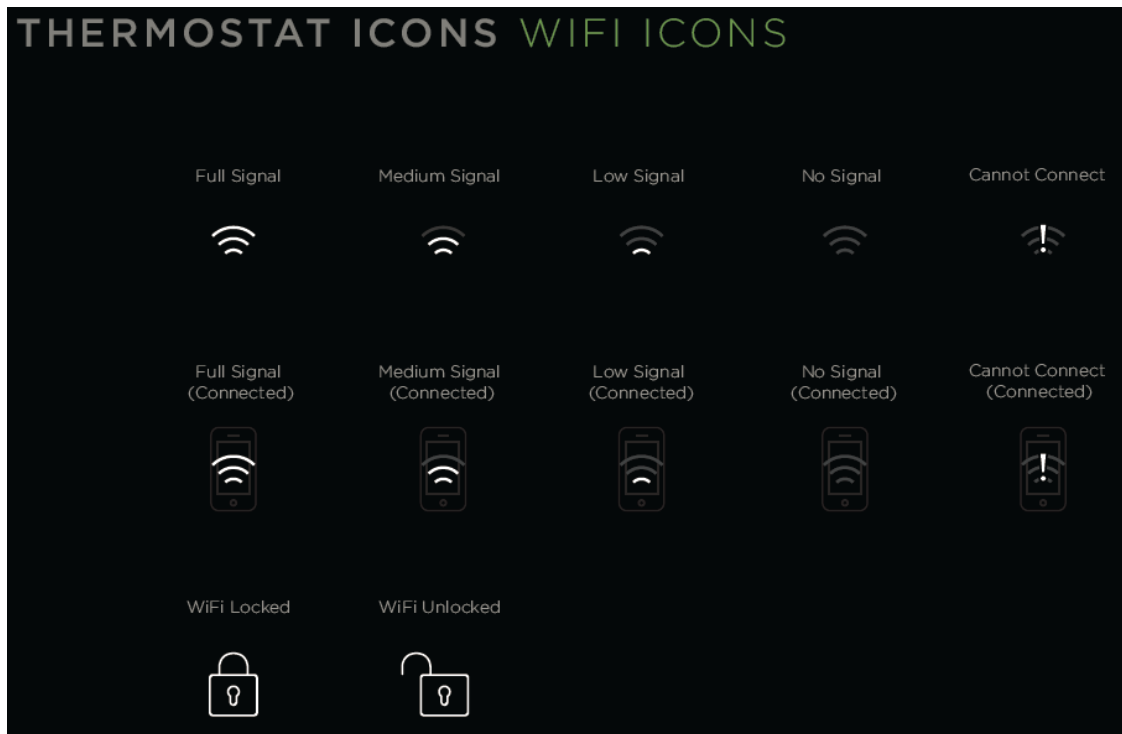
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Weather icons



Wi-Fi icons



Wiring Diagrams

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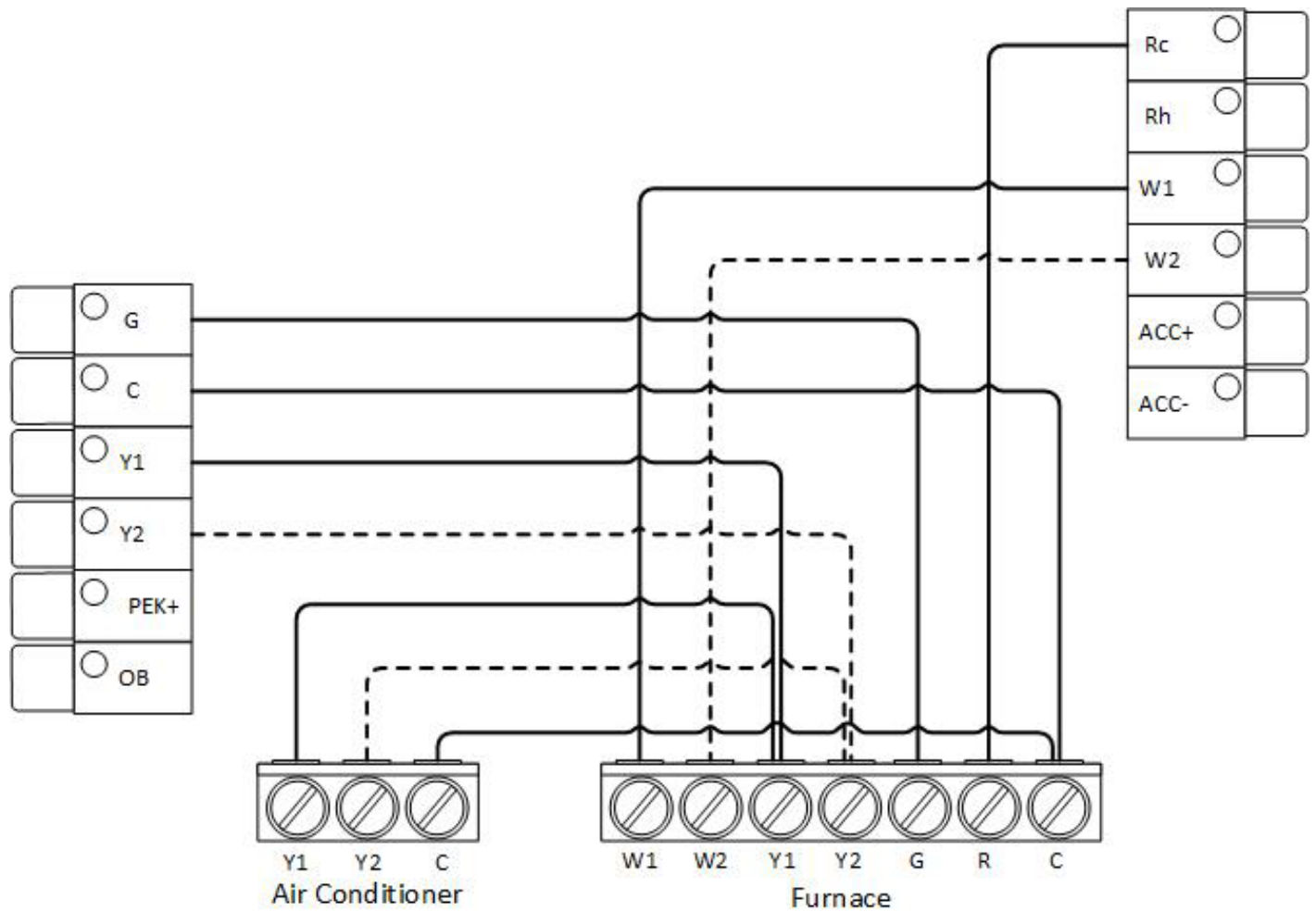


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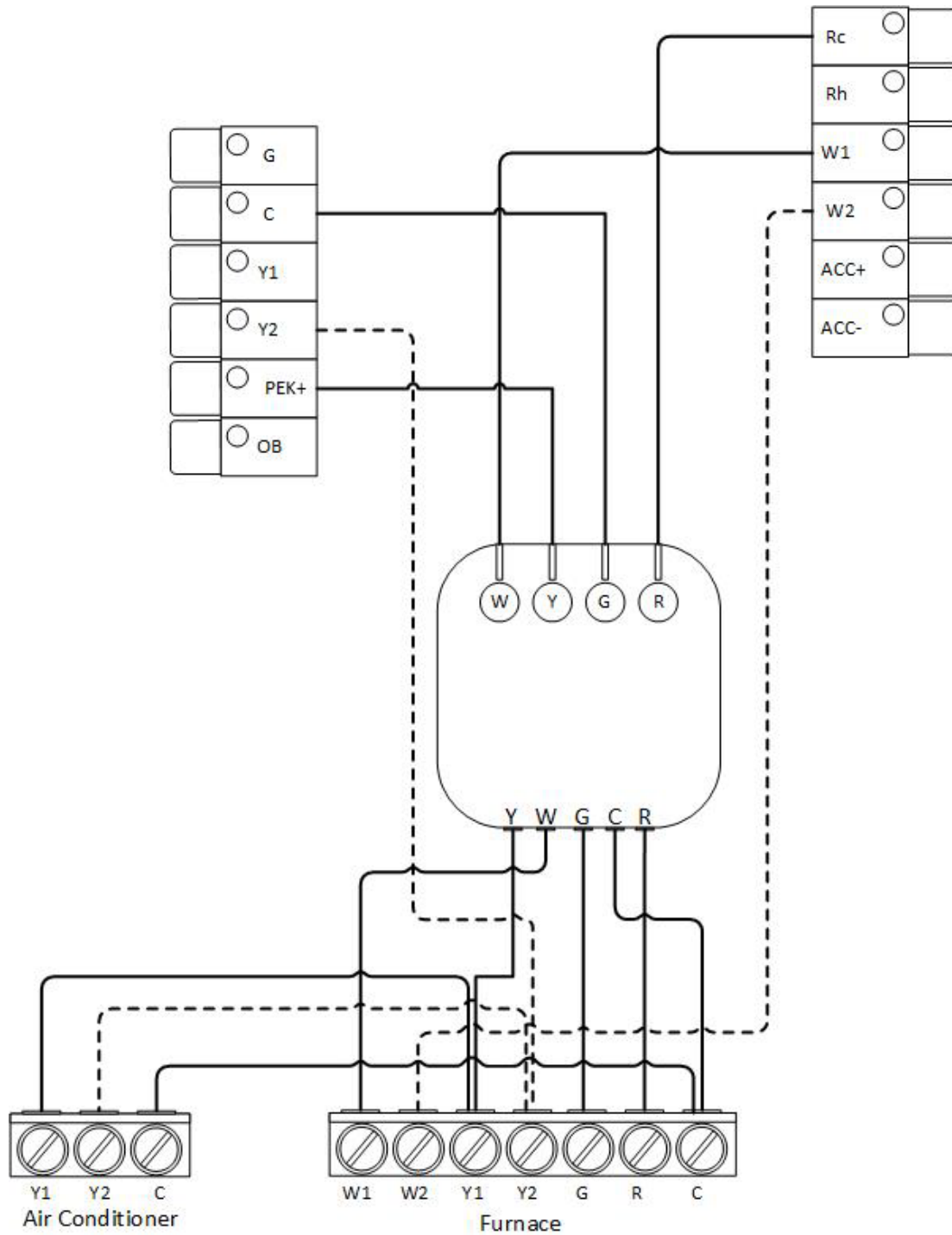


Diagram 3. Heatpump systems (up to 4-heat/2-cool)

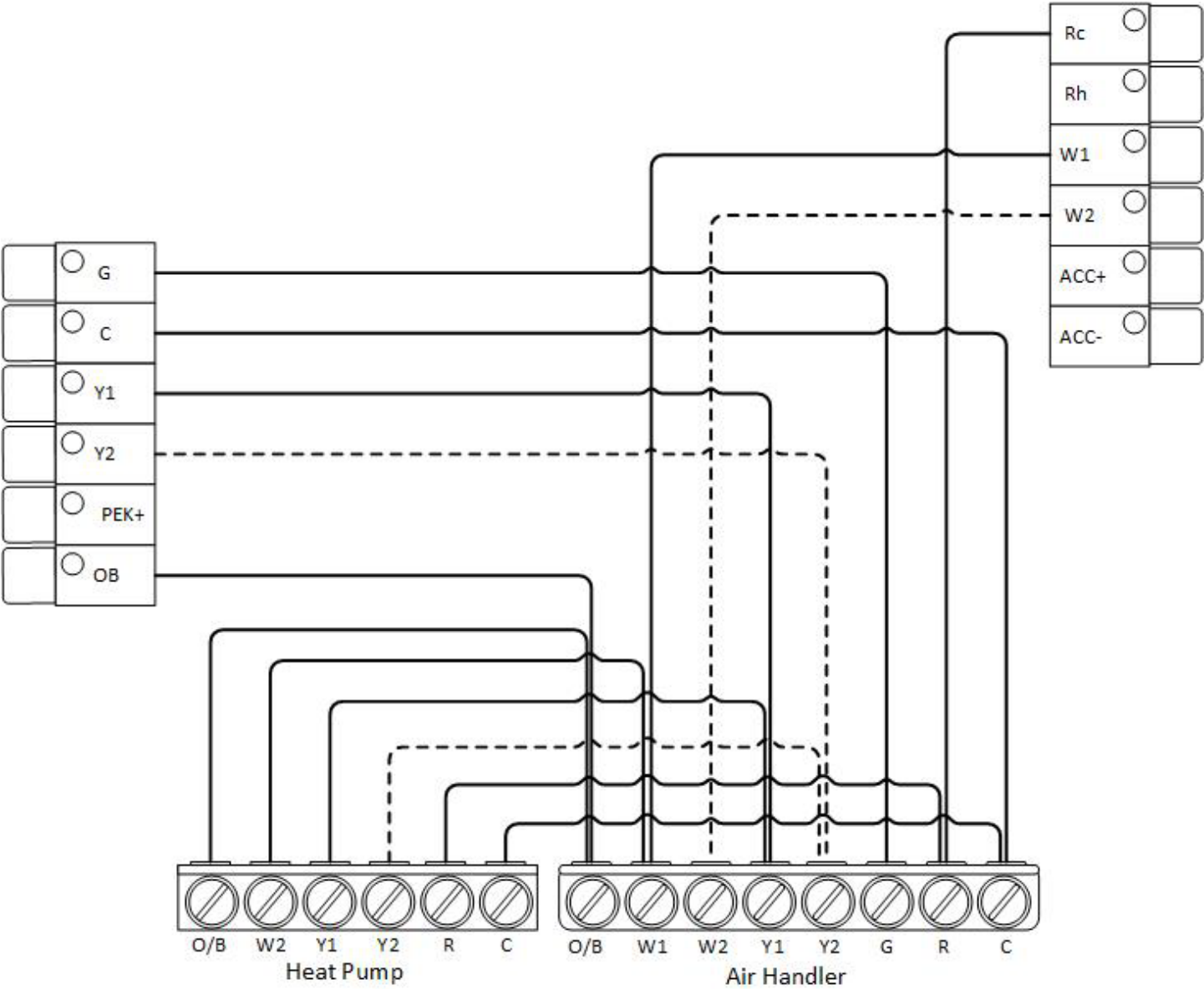


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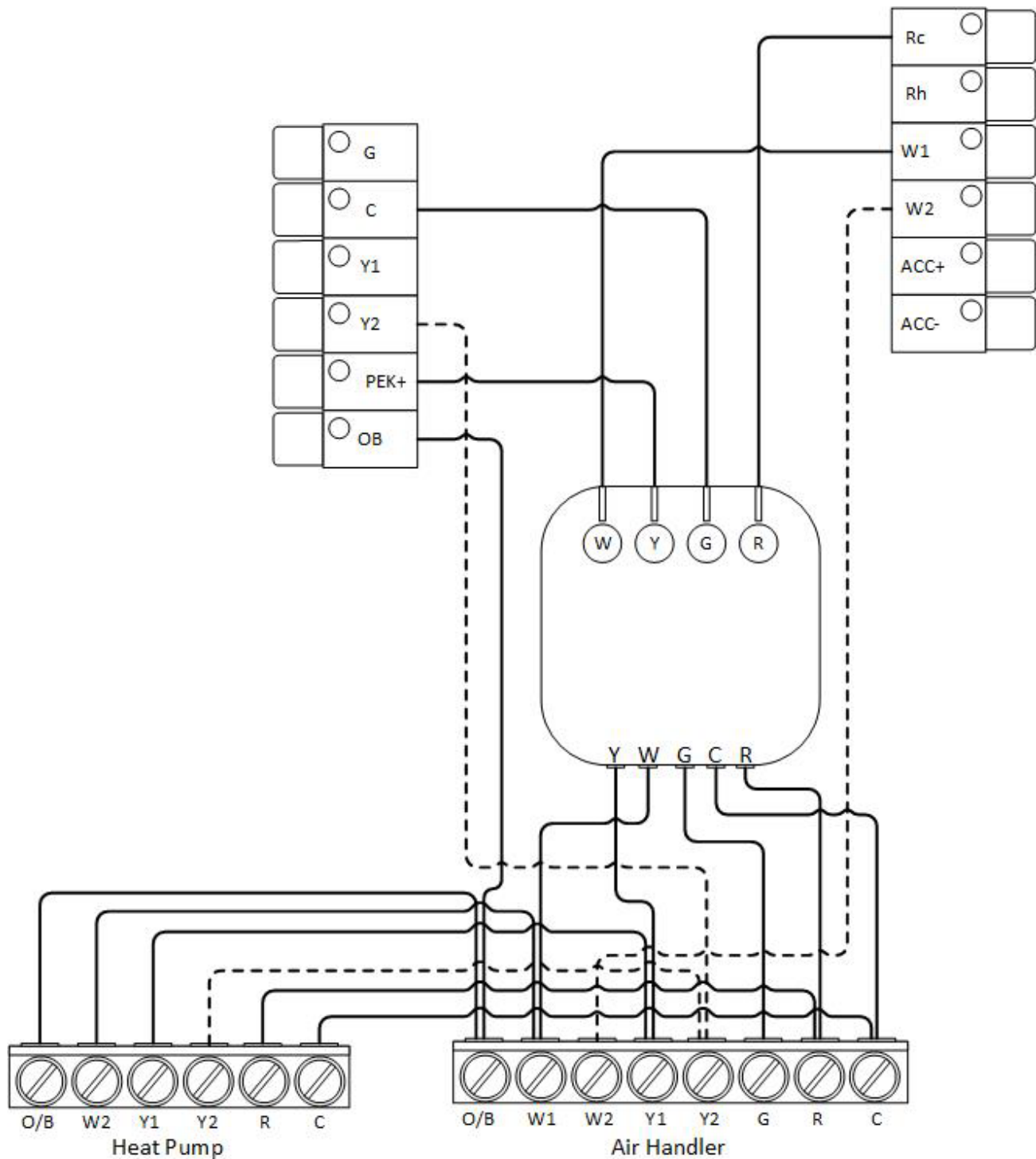


Diagram 5. Multi-speed fan 2-pipe fan coil with pipe sensor

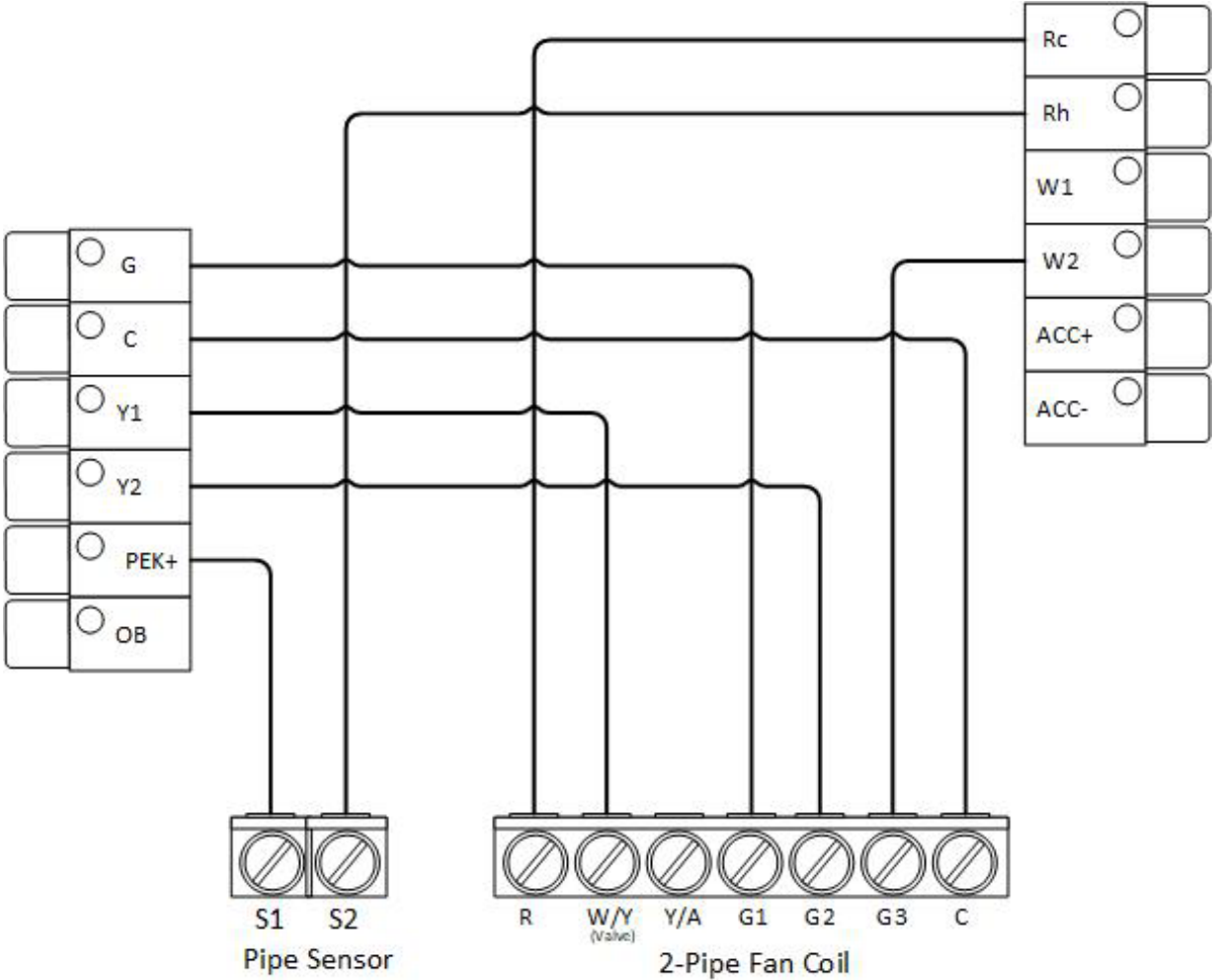


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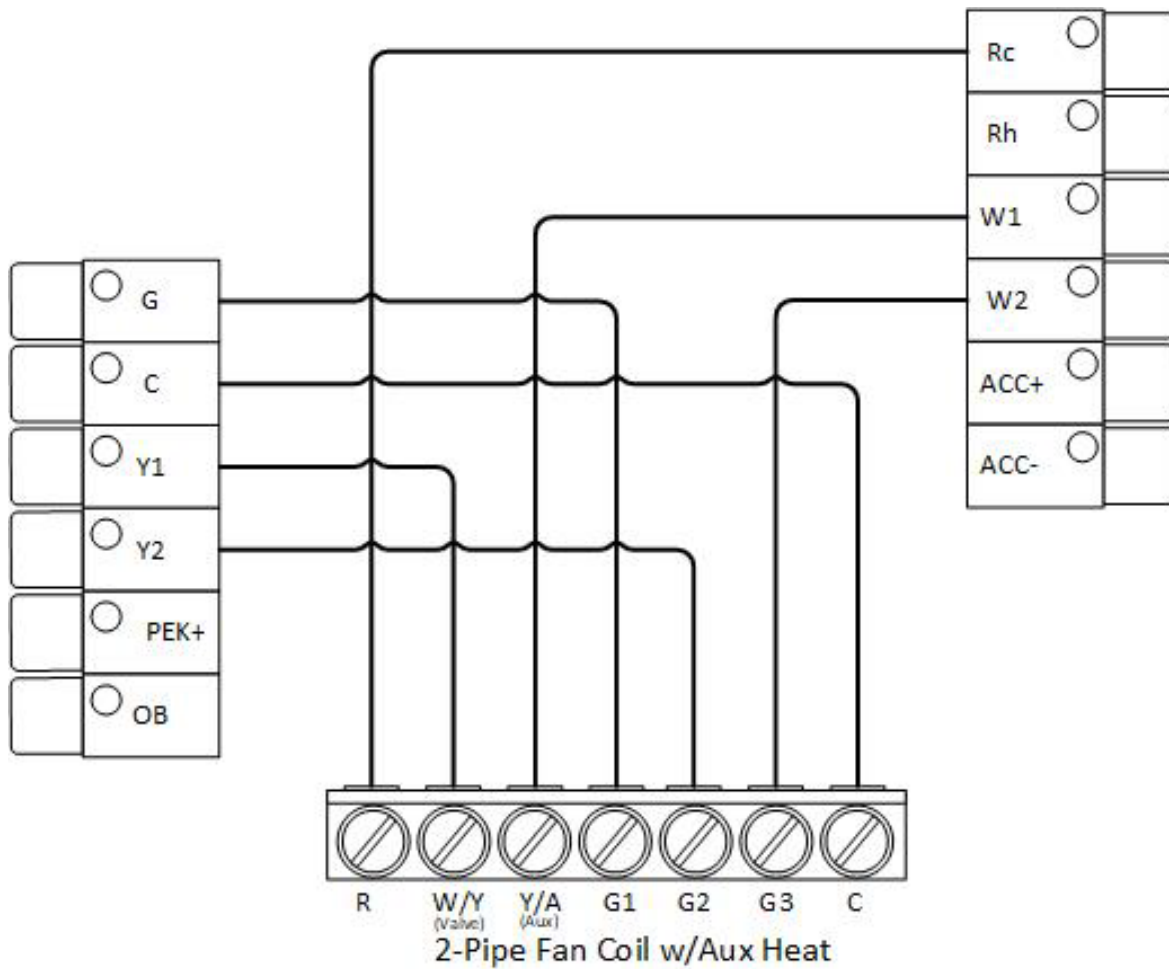


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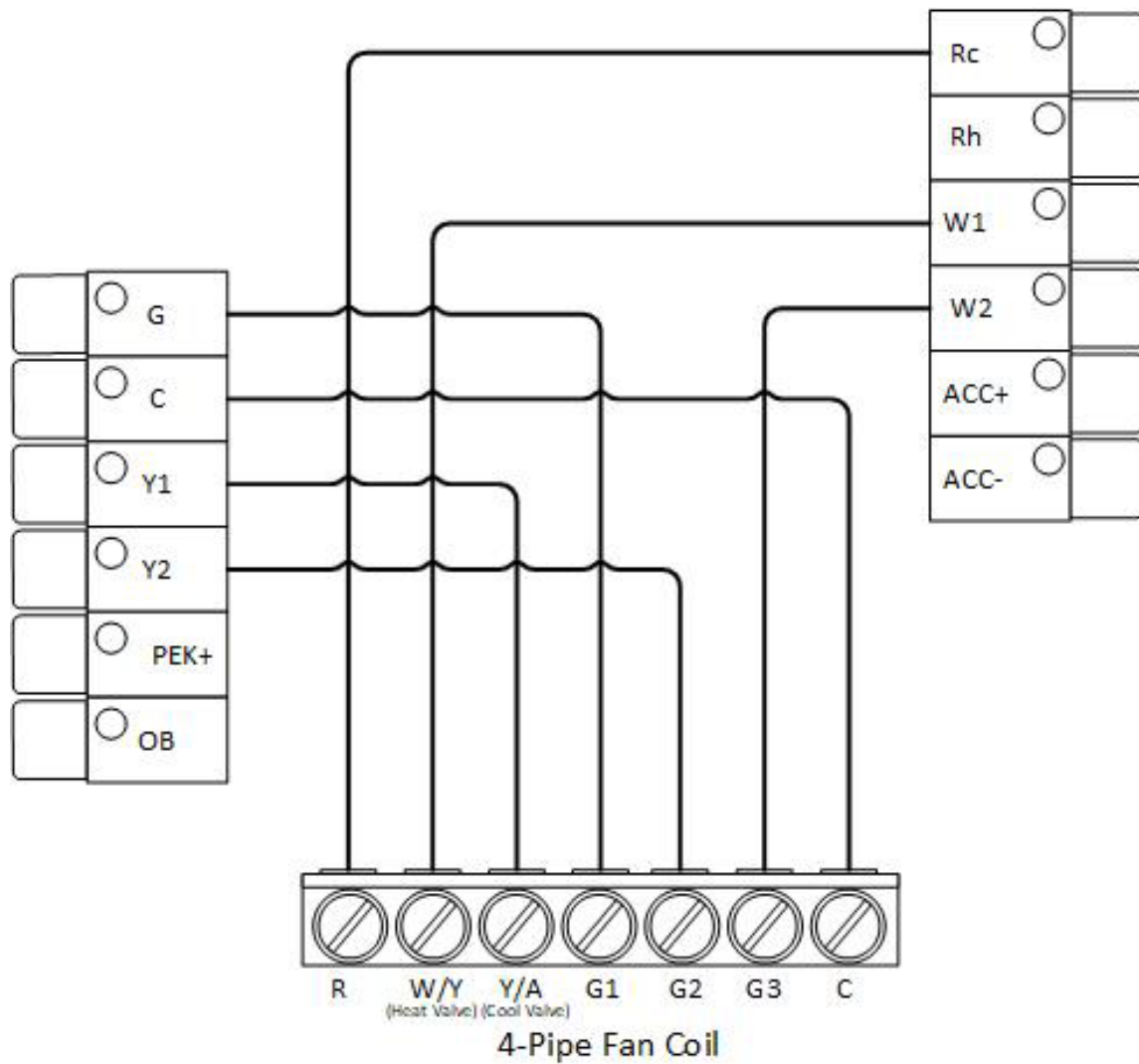


Diagram 8. 2-wire Heat only (T & T) using Fast-Stat Common-Maker

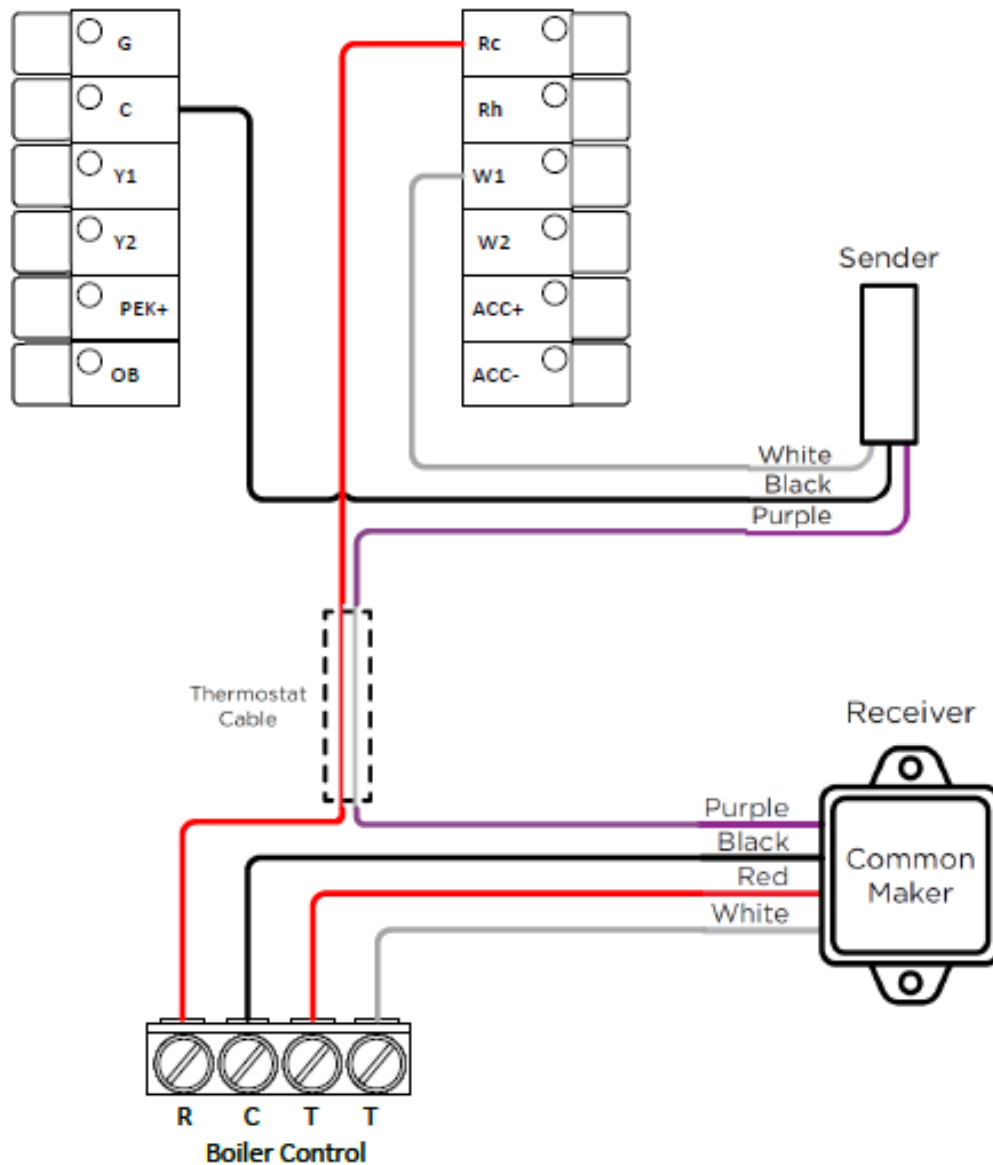
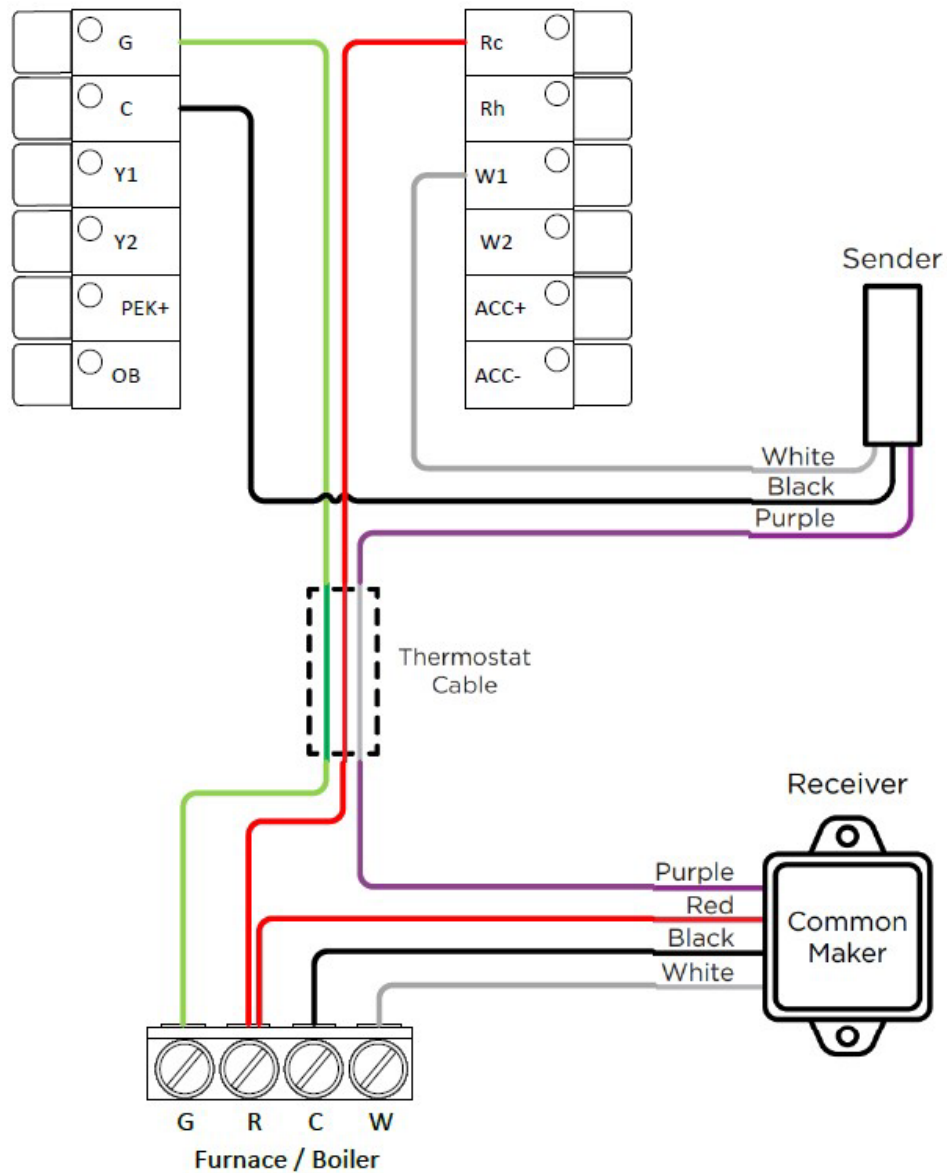


Diagram 9. 2 or 3-wire Heat only (R, W, G*) using Fast-Stat Common-Maker



*G(Fan) wire optional.

Diagram 10. Two-transformer configuration (Forced-Air Cooling & Radiant Heating)

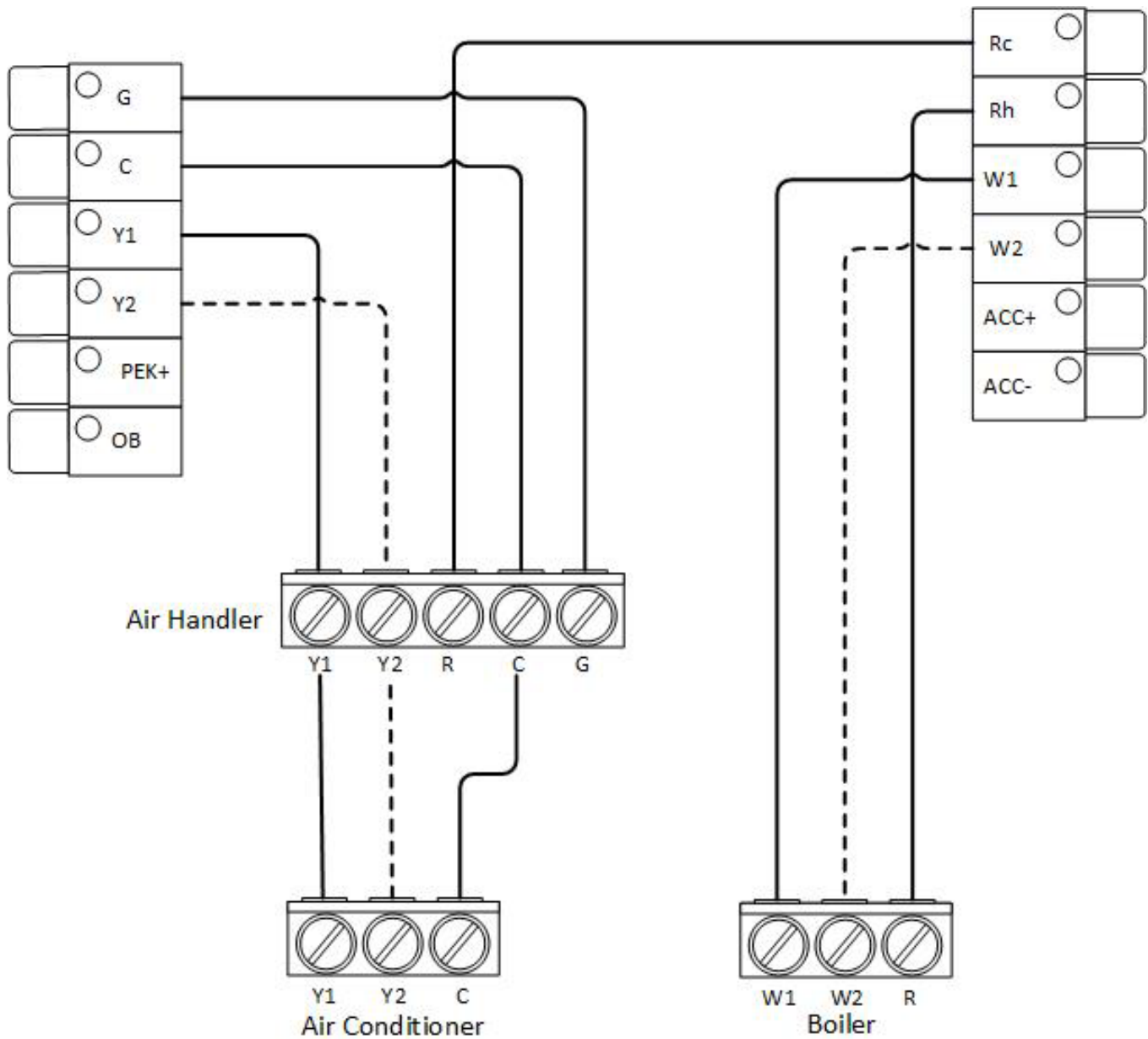


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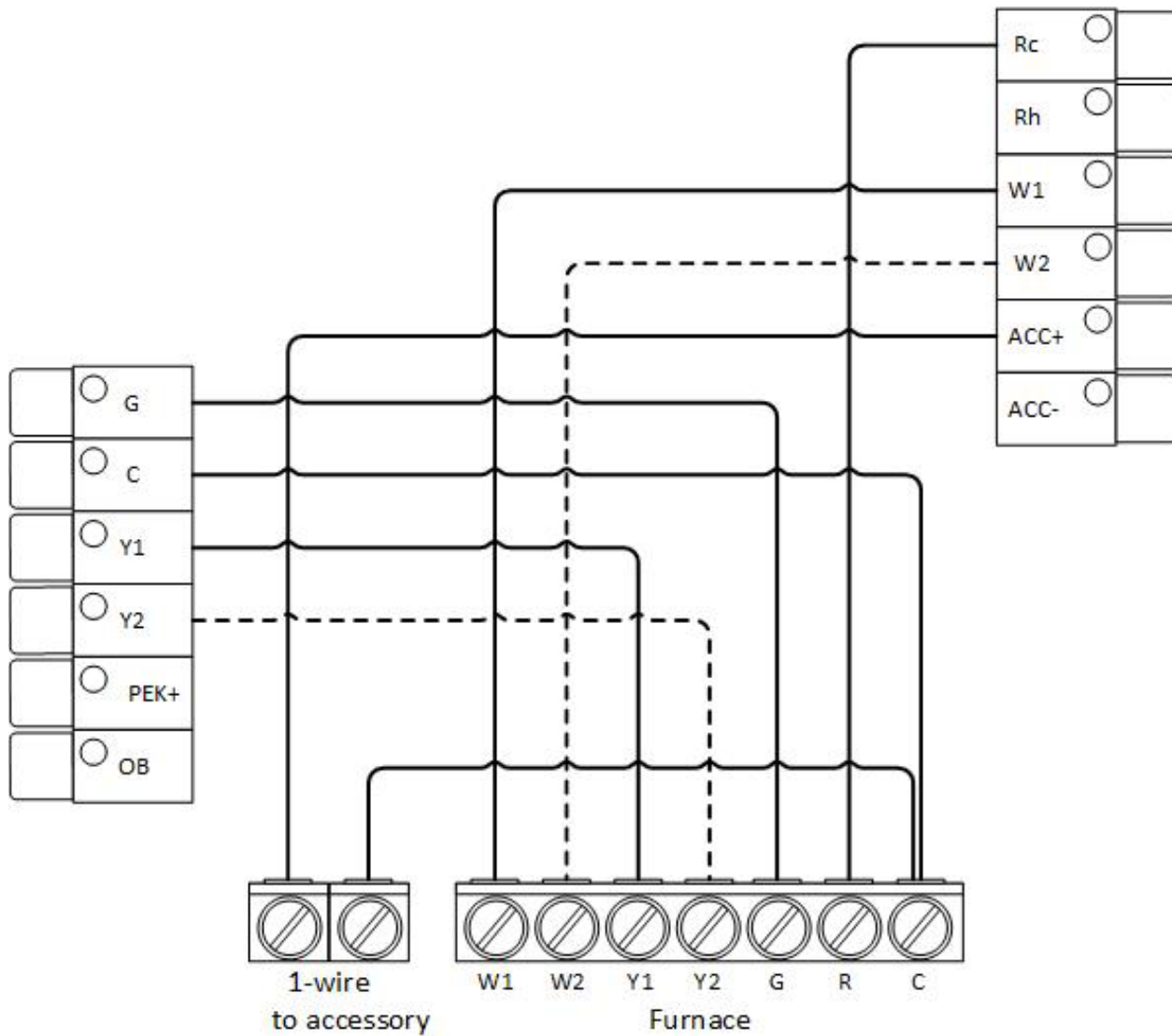
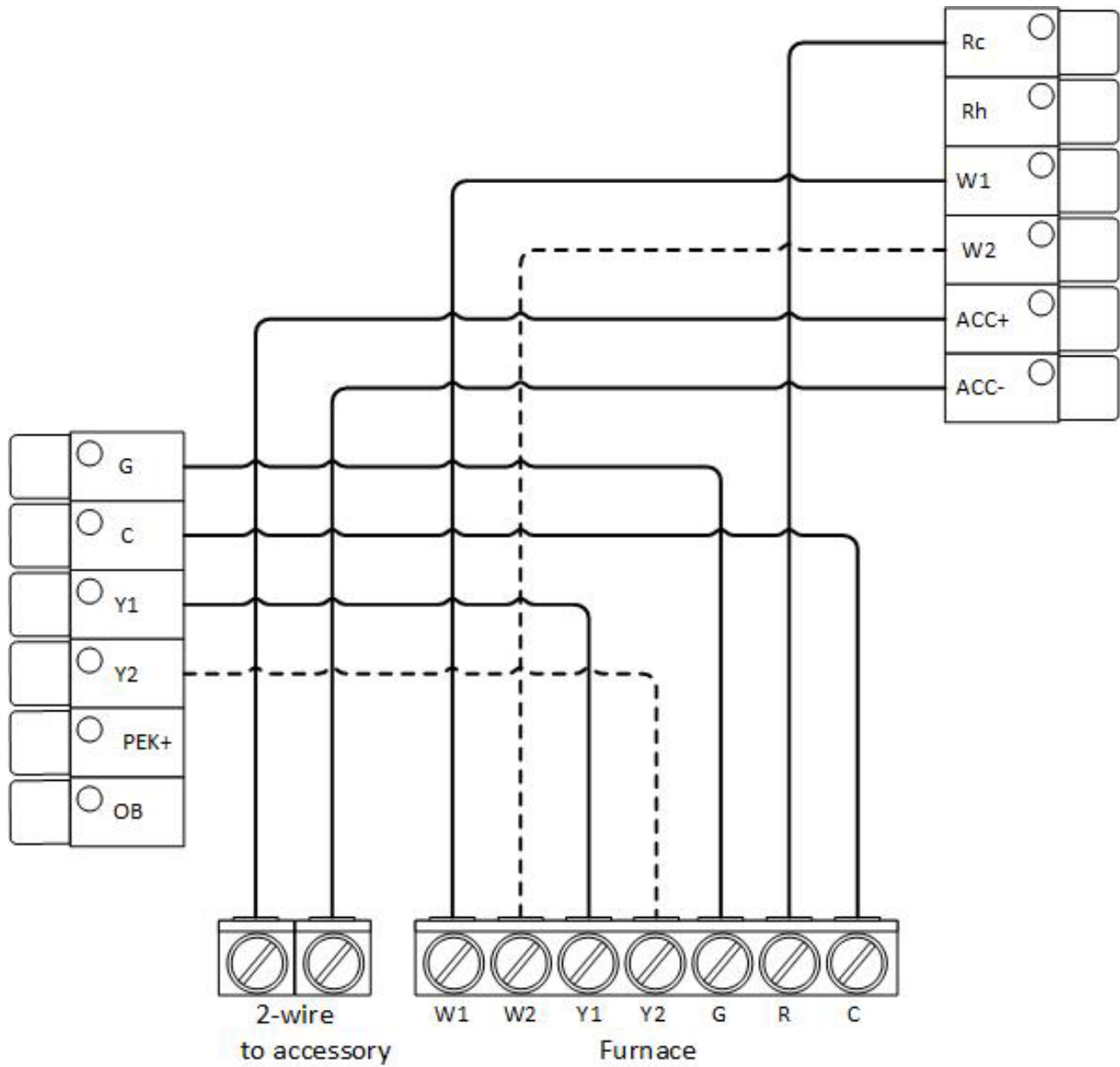
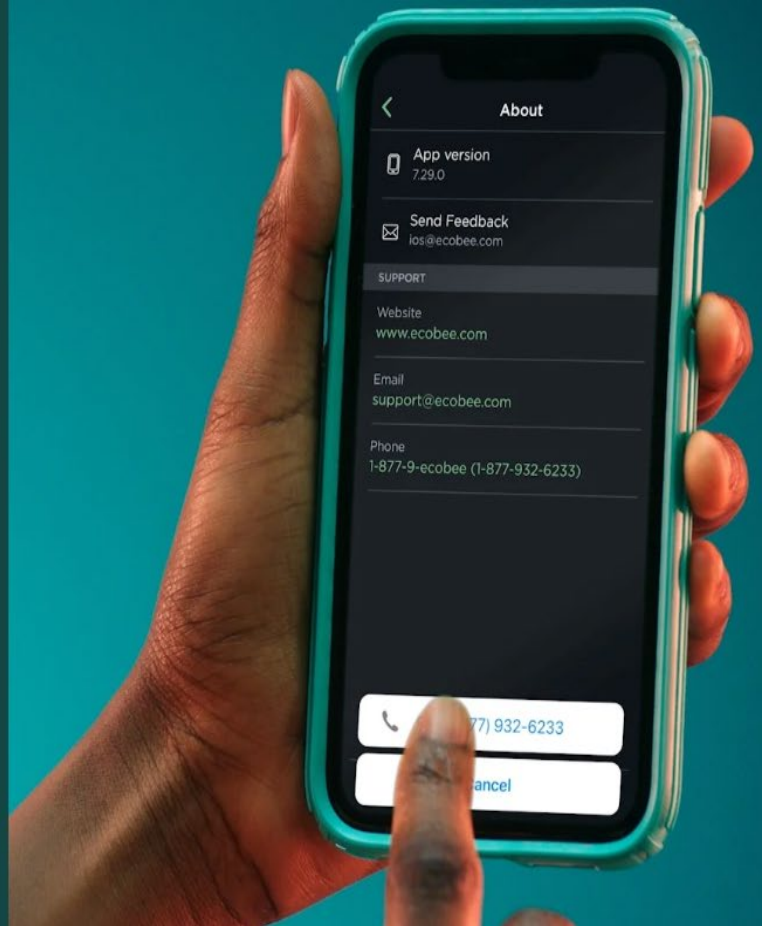


Diagram 12. 2-wire HVAC accessory using ACC+/ACC-



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