

Tips for Portable Air Cleaners (PACs)

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Check your PAC

- Use HEPA filters
- Avoid devices with "ionizer" or "ozone" technology.
- Make sure the Clean Air Delivery Rate (CADR) is 2/3 of the room's area (in sq ft).

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Practice Safety

Cover the power cord to avoid tripping hazards.



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Placement Matters

Notice the air inlets and outlets on your PAC, and make sure air can flow freely in and out of the unit. Avoid placing the PAC near open doors, windows, and/or directly under vents.

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Operate Correctly

Use PACs at highest fan setting. If this is too loud, use multiple smaller PACs



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Plan for Maintenance

Follow manufacturer's recommendations for use and how often to replace the HEPA filter.



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