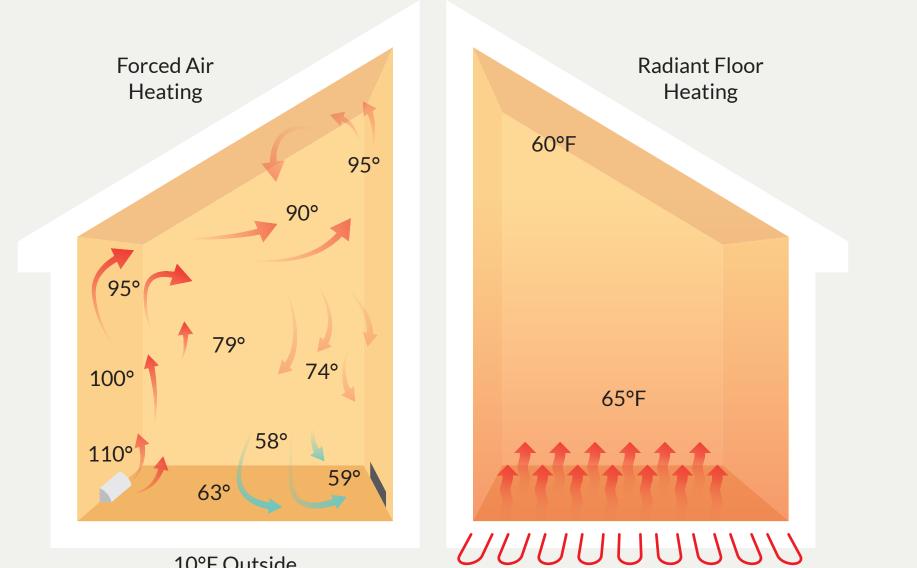


RADIANT FLOOR HEATING: A GUIDE TO RADIANT FLOOR HEATING SYSTEMS



WHAT IS RADIANT FLOOR HEATING?

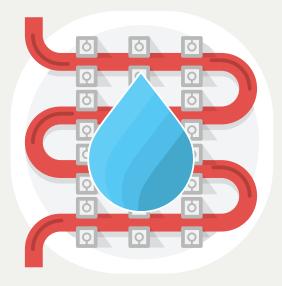




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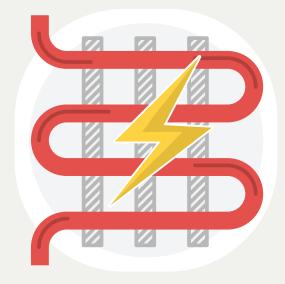
RADIANT FLOOR HEATING TYPES





Hydronic Radiant Floor Heating Systems

These systems use water-filled pipes situated beneath the flooring, which are warmed through a boiler system.

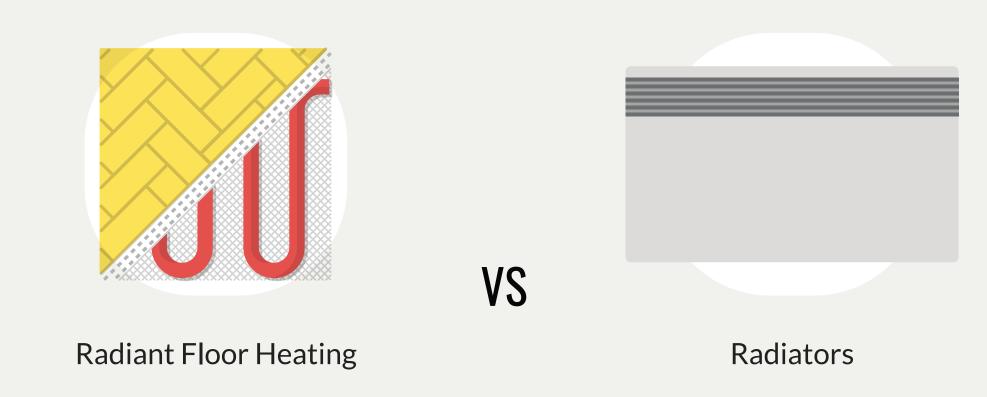


Electric Radiant Floor Heating Systems

This type of radiant floor heating involves electric heating cables or mats to warm up the floors.

RADIANT FLOOR HEATING VS. RADIATORS

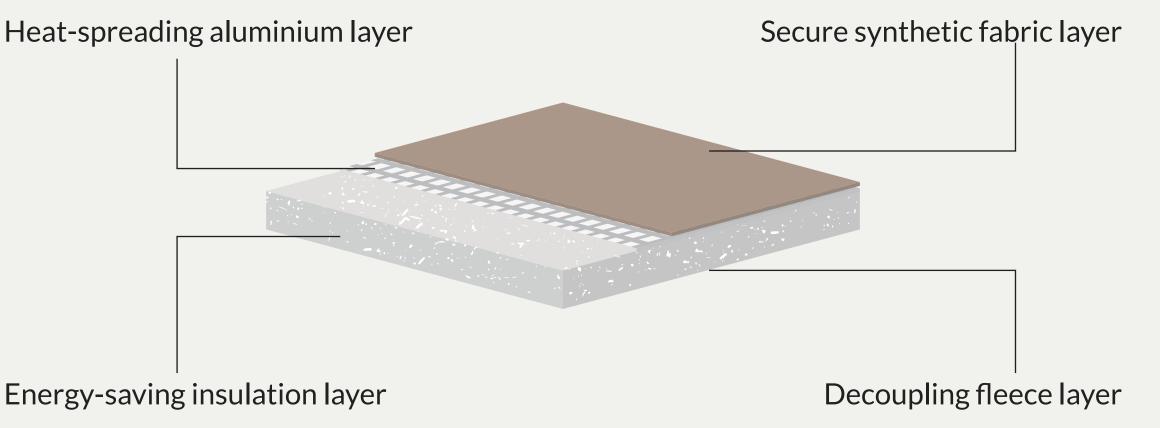




- Heat Distribution: Underfloor heating provides even warmth across the floor, while radiators create uneven hot and cold spots.
- Aesthetic and Space: Underfloor systems are hidden and save space, whereas radiators are visible and can restrict furniture placement.
- Energy Efficiency: Underfloor heating operates at lower temperatures for the same warmth, potentially lowering energy costs compared to the higher temperatures radiators require.

HOW DOES RADIANT FLOOR HEATING WORK?

Insulation Suggestions

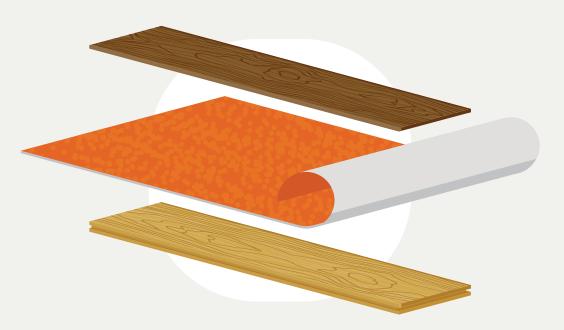


UNDERFLOOR HEATING — TRADE SUPPLIES

FLOOR COVERINGS







Most Efficient Flooring Types

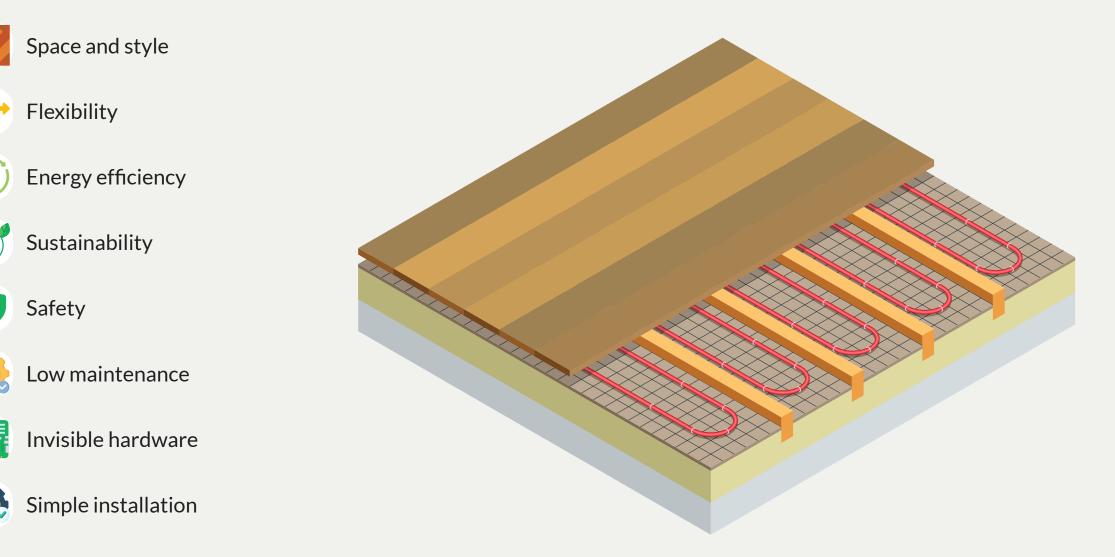
• Porcelain or ceramic tiling

Less Efficient Flooring Types

- Vinyl or linoleum flooring
- Carpet
- Timber / wood

BENEFITS OF RADIANT FLOOR HEATING





DRAWBACKS OF RADIANT FLOOR HEATING





Payment Cost



Cost of Installation



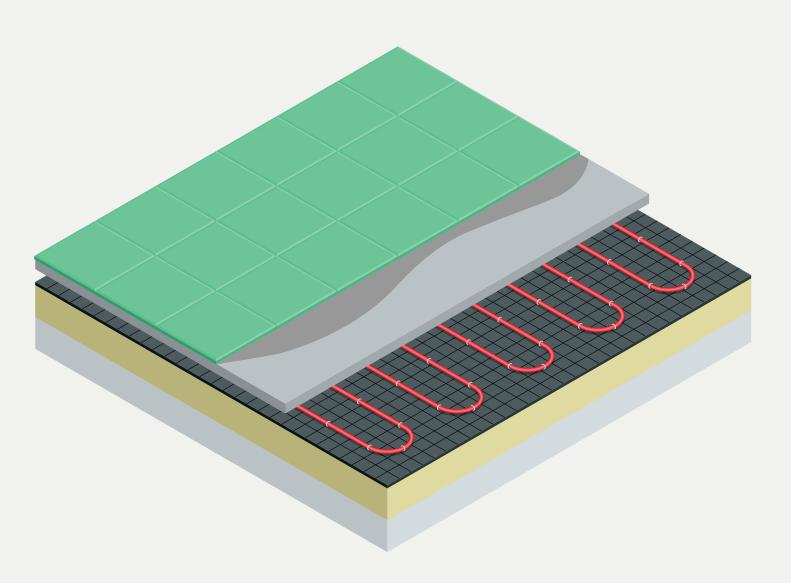
Time Installing



Costs of Running Electric

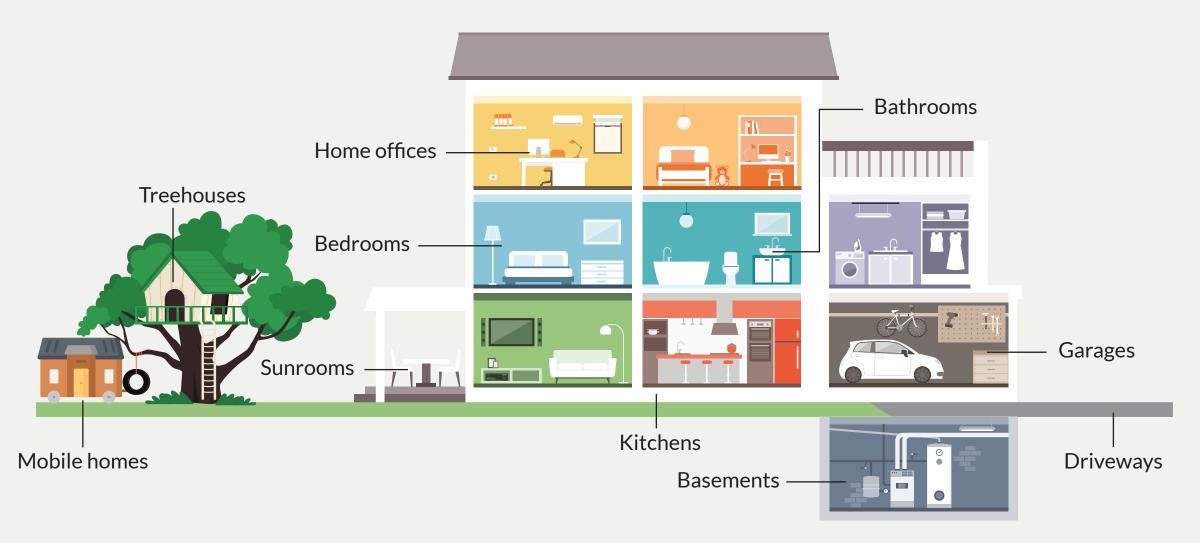


Considering Floor Height



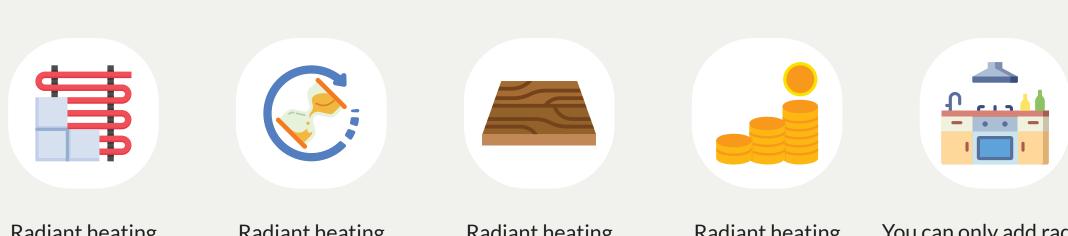


THE BEST ROOMS TO INSTALL RADIANT HEATING IN



MYTHS ABOUT RADIANT HEATING





Radiant heating is new technology

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Radiant heating takes a long time to warm up



Radiant heating can damage floors



Radiant heating is too expensive



You can only add radiant heating to kitchens and bathrooms

