

How to Install a Smart Thermostat

Installing a smart thermostat is an easy way to give your home a high-tech upgrade. Use this guide to help you decide whether you should DIY or hire a guy.




Materials Required:

- Level
- Screwdriver
- New Thermostat
- Pencil
- Electric Drill
- Wall Anchor Mounts
- Hammer

Steps:

- 1 Remove the old thermostat from the wall.
- 2 You will see a number of wires plugged into the existing wallplate of the thermostat. Either label them or take a photo to know the order in which to reinstall them.
- 3 Remove the wires from the wallplate.
- 4 If you need to drill new holes for a new thermostat set-up, refer to the tip below.
- 5 Install the new wallplate, using a level to make sure that it's screwed in straight.
- 6 Attach the wires into the new wallplate using your labels or photo as a guide for placement.
- 7 Attach the new thermostat to the wall by snapping it into place.

 HomeAdvisor Tip: To create new holes, drill a pilot hole and insert wall anchors using a hammer.