

## PORTABLE AIR CLEANER SELECTION TIPS

# FIND AN AIR CLEANER THAT:

- Is certified by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), <https://www.ahamdir.com/room-air-cleaners/>.
- Has High Efficiency Particle Air (HEPA) filtration and UV-C filtration capabilities (view the product specifications on the supplier's website to find these).
- Is rated for the area of the room the air cleaner will be placed in.
- Has a high Clean Air Delivery Rate (CADR) and is able to filter 0.1 micrometers

### HELPFUL RESOURCES:

[EPA Guide to Air Cleaners in the Home](#)

[Residential Air Cleaners - A Technical Summary](#)

[ASHRAE Position Document on Filtration and Air Cleaning](#)

## NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Portable air cleaners are best for small spaces and/or offices

Be careful to choose one with a CADR rating that matches the size of the space

Portable air cleaners are not recommended for large spaces.

## DO NOT USE THESE AIR CLEANERS:

Ozone generators (EPA does not approve these for use in occupied spaces)

Electrostatic precipitators

Ionizers

Plasma air cleaners

Photocatalytic oxidizers



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