PORTABLE AIR CLEANER SELECTION TIPS

HELPFUL RESOURCES:
- EPA Guide to Air Cleaners in the Home
- Residential Air Cleaners - A Technical Summary
- ASHRAE Position Document on Filtration and Air Cleaning

FIND AN AIR CLEANER THAT:

- 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

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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

Be careful to choose one with a CADT 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