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SAMPLE REPORT

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# Your Local HVAC Guide

SERVICE ADDRESS

Sample service address
Example City, TX 00000

Reviews, services and offers from 10 businesses serving your area.

| BUSINESSES COMPARED | WRITTEN REVIEWS ANALYZED | REVIEW PERIOD | WEBSITE OFFERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **10 local HVAC businesses** | **1,317** | **Apr 2026 – Sep 2026** | **Six offer categories** |
| Consistent alphabetical reference numbers | Short summaries and eleven feedback topics | Six completed calendar months | Verified short listings linked to their sources |

SAMPLE REPORT — Business identities, contact information and service address are fictional. Statistics are from a completed report. Website links use fictional .example domains.

## Businesses compared

These businesses advertise service to the area containing the address provided. Confirm availability for the exact address when scheduling.

| No. | Business | Website | Phone |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alder Heating & Cooling | alder-hvac.example | (202) 555-0101 |
| 2 | Brookside Heating & Air | brookside-air.example | (202) 555-0102 |
| 3 | Cedar Mechanical | cedar-mechanical.example | (202) 555-0103 |
| 4 | Elm Air & Heating | elm-air.example | (202) 555-0104 |
| 5 | Fairway Home Comfort | fairway-comfort.example | (202) 555-0105 |
| 6 | Grove Air & Plumbing | grove-air.example | (202) 555-0106 |
| 7 | Harbor Heating & Air | harbor-air.example | (202) 555-0107 |
| 8 | Linden Air Care | linden-air.example | (202) 555-0108 |
| 9 | Meadow Comfort | meadow-comfort.example | (202) 555-0109 |
| 10 | Willow Home Services | willow-home.example | (202) 555-0110 |

## What reviewers mention

Positive and negative customer experiences across the same eleven review topics for all 10 businesses.

**How to read the comparison**

**Comparison:** Positive mention percentage minus negative mention percentage across all businesses' pooled reviews. Zero means equal positive and negative mentions.

**Numbers: +** is the positive mention percentage; **–** is the negative mention percentage. Reviews may mention both. Green is favorable; red is unfavorable.

**Score (#):** Compare each business's positive-minus-negative balance with the Comparison: gaps under 5 percentage points score 0; 5 to under 10 score ±1; 10 or more score ±2. Above is positive; below is negative. Eleven topic scores sum to the total Score plotted vertically.

**Businesses 1–5**

| Customer experience | Alder Heating & Cooling | | | Brookside Heating & Air | | | Cedar Mechanical | | | Elm Air & Heating | | | Fairway Home Comfort | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # |
| Communication<br>Comparison 27.2% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 0 | 13.0% | 0.9% | -2 | 15.1% | 0.0% | -2 | 20.0% | 0.0% | -1 | 30.5% | 1.3% | 0 |
| Customer Care<br>Comparison 37.5% | 39.4% | 0.0% | 0 | 40.9% | 0.0% | 0 | 34.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 31.3% | 0.0% | -1 | 44.0% | 0.0% | +1 |
| Technical Expertise<br>Comparison 27.9% | 33.3% | 0.0% | +1 | 26.1% | 0.0% | 0 | 30.2% | 0.0% | 0 | 31.3% | 0.0% | 0 | 33.0% | 1.0% | 0 |
| Workmanship<br>Comparison 27.1% | 42.4% | 0.0% | +2 | 19.1% | 0.0% | -1 | 41.5% | 0.0% | +2 | 22.5% | 0.0% | 0 | 27.0% | 1.0% | 0 |
| Responsiveness<br>Comparison 17.9% | 33.3% | 0.0% | +2 | 23.5% | 0.0% | +1 | 39.6% | 0.0% | +2 | 30.0% | 1.3% | +2 | 16.0% | 1.0% | 0 |
| Pricing<br>Comparison 5.5% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0 | 15.7% | 0.9% | +1 | 18.9% | 1.9% | +2 | 12.5% | 0.0% | +1 | 5.0% | 3.8% | 0 |
| Transparency<br>Comparison 4.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 7.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 6.3% | 1.3% | 0 | 6.0% | 1.0% | 0 |
| Property Care<br>Comparison 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0 | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0 |
| Integrity<br>Comparison 6.1% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0 | 8.7% | 0.0% | 0 | 15.1% | 0.0% | +1 | 12.5% | 0.0% | +1 | 8.0% | 2.0% | 0 |
| Customer Loyalty<br>Comparison 24.1% | 30.3% | 0.0% | +1 | 37.4% | 0.0% | +2 | 43.4% | 0.0% | +2 | 43.8% | 0.0% | +2 | 20.3% | 0.8% | 0 |
| Support & Follow-Through<br>Comparison 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 5.2% | 0.9% | 0 | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0 | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0 | 3.0% | 1.8% | 0 |
| Written reviews analyzed | 33 | | | 115 | | | 53 | | | 80 | | | 400 | | |
| **Score** | +6 | | | +1 | | | +7 | | | +4 | | | +1 | | |

**Businesses 6–10**

| Customer experience | Grove Air & Plumbing | | | Harbor Heating & Air | | | Linden Air Care | | | Meadow Comfort | | | Willow Home Services | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # | + | – | # |
| Communication<br>Comparison 27.2% | 31.1% | 1.1% | 0 | 47.3% | 2.7% | +2 | 29.2% | 4.5% | 0 | 43.6% | 0.0% | +2 | 19.9% | 0.6% | -1 |
| Customer Care<br>Comparison 37.5% | 40.6% | 0.6% | 0 | 33.8% | 1.4% | -1 | 40.4% | 1.1% | 0 | 47.9% | 3.4% | +1 | 18.8% | 0.6% | -2 |
| Technical Expertise<br>Comparison 27.9% | 26.1% | 0.6% | 0 | 50.0% | 2.7% | +2 | 40.4% | 0.0% | +2 | 22.2% | 0.9% | -1 | 9.1% | 0.0% | -2 |
| Workmanship<br>Comparison 27.1% | 25.0% | 1.7% | 0 | 50.0% | 2.7% | +2 | 28.1% | 0.0% | 0 | 9.4% | 0.9% | -2 | 39.2% | 2.3% | +1 |
| Responsiveness<br>Comparison 17.9% | 26.7% | 2.2% | +1 | 25.7% | 5.4% | 0 | 16.9% | 1.1% | 0 | 6.0% | 0.0% | -2 | 8.5% | 0.6% | -1 |
| Pricing<br>Comparison 5.5% | 3.9% | 1.7% | 0 | 1.4% | 1.4% | -1 | 11.2% | 1.1% | 0 | 9.4% | 5.1% | 0 | 8.0% | 1.7% | 0 |
| Transparency<br>Comparison 4.3% | 3.9% | 0.6% | 0 | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0 | 6.7% | 0.0% | 0 | 6.0% | 2.6% | 0 | 4.0% | 0.6% | 0 |
| Property Care<br>Comparison 3.2% | 3.3% | 0.6% | 0 | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0 | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0 | 11.9% | 1.1% | +1 |
| Integrity<br>Comparison 6.1% | 5.6% | 1.1% | 0 | 8.1% | 1.4% | 0 | 10.1% | 1.1% | 0 | 5.1% | 4.3% | -1 | 2.8% | 0.6% | 0 |
| Customer Loyalty<br>Comparison 24.1% | 18.3% | 0.6% | -1 | 29.7% | 2.7% | 0 | 37.1% | 1.1% | +2 | 11.1% | 1.7% | -2 | 19.3% | 0.6% | -1 |
| Support & Follow-Through<br>Comparison 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 6.8% | -1 | 1.1% | 2.2% | 0 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 1.1% | 0 |
| Written reviews analyzed | 180 | | | 74 | | | 89 | | | 117 | | | 176 | | |
| **Score** | 0 | | | +3 | | | +4 | | | -5 | | | -5 | | |

## Customer feedback comparison

REVIEW-BASED MARKET POSITION

### How the customer stories compare

The same 10 businesses are compared on customer sentiment and the topic scores in the preceding tables.




**Reading the chart:** Right means more positive feedback. Above/below the center means a positive/negative total Score, summed from eleven topics. Numbered circles mark actual positions; translucent fills show overlaps. Scores describe review mentions, not proven service quality.

COMPANIES PLOTTED

1. Alder Heating & Cooling — 33 written reviews analyzed
2. Brookside Heating & Air — 115 written reviews analyzed
3. Cedar Mechanical — 53 written reviews analyzed
4. Elm Air & Heating — 80 written reviews analyzed
5. Fairway Home Comfort — 400 written reviews analyzed
6. Grove Air & Plumbing — 180 written reviews analyzed
7. Harbor Heating & Air — 74 written reviews analyzed
8. Linden Air Care — 89 written reviews analyzed
9. Meadow Comfort — 117 written reviews analyzed
10. Willow Home Services — 176 written reviews analyzed

## Review summaries

Short summaries of the written reviews analyzed during the report period.

### 1. Alder Heating & Cooling

Reviewers describe Alder Heating & Cooling as responsive, with several reporting **quick scheduling or repairs**, including urgent air-conditioning calls. They also praise **thorough maintenance and efficient repairs**, and often mention **polite, knowledgeable technicians who explain problems clearly**. A few reviewers describe practical troubleshooting or reasonably priced solutions, though pricing receives little discussion in this sample.

### 2. Brookside Heating & Air

Reviewers often praise Brookside Heating & Air technicians for **courteous, knowledgeable, efficient service**, and report **prompt visits**, clear explanations and repairs that restore cooling. Long-term customers say they rely on the company, and some praise fair prices. **Isolated drawbacks include one request for more office updates** and one repair that failed initially; the company returned the next day and resolved it.

### 3. Cedar Mechanical

Reviewers regularly describe Cedar Mechanical as **responsive, punctual, and efficient**, with technicians who **diagnose and resolve heating or cooling problems quickly**. They also praise courteous, knowledgeable service and careful installation or repair work; some say staff explained the work and kept them updated. Some reviewers found prices reasonable.

### 4. Elm Air & Heating

Reviewers commonly describe Elm Air & Heating as **prompt, professional, and knowledgeable**, with technicians efficiently diagnosing and resolving HVAC problems and explaining findings or options. Several praise clear or reasonable pricing and say staff **avoid unnecessary upselling**; some long-time customers report returning for years. **One reviewer, however, said a requested balance report was replaced** by a checkup and never arrived despite repeated follow-up calls.

### 5. Fairway Home Comfort

Reviewers often praise Fairway's **courteous, knowledgeable technicians**, clear explanations, punctual visits, and **efficient repairs or maintenance**. **Experiences with recommendations and pricing are mixed**: some say quotes were high or replacement or extra work seemed unjustified, while others appreciated honest, no-pressure advice. A couple of reviewers also describe a canceled or very late appointment and an AC repair that remained unresolved for days.

### 6. Grove Air & Plumbing

Reviewers commonly describe Grove Air & Plumbing technicians as **courteous, knowledgeable and thorough**, praising clear explanations of findings and options, prompt scheduling, and **quick repairs that restored cooling**. **A few reviewers reported significant frustrations** with installation or maintenance problems, repeat equipment trouble, and charges or warranty handling; one also said the after-hours call system prevented reaching a person. These complaints are limited but notable.

### 7. Harbor Heating & Air

Reviewers frequently praise Harbor technicians as **knowledgeable, courteous, and efficient**, describing **prompt diagnoses and repairs** and clear explanations of the work. Several also appreciate updates about arrival times. Experiences are not uniformly smooth: **a few customers report delayed or canceled service** and unanswered calls or limited follow-up, including some customers using home warranties; others describe prompt communication and service.

### 8. Linden Air Care

Reviewers commonly describe Linden's technicians as **knowledgeable, courteous, and thorough**, often explaining diagnoses and options clearly while **completing repairs promptly**. Several also praise the company's reliability over years of maintenance and say they did not feel pressured into extra work. Experiences are not uniformly smooth: **a small number mention communication concerns**, including one reported after-hours appointment that was missed without notice.

### 9. Meadow Comfort

Reviewers often praise Meadow Comfort' **friendly, knowledgeable staff** for **explaining options and repairs**, and some describe prompt fixes and organized installations. However, **multiple reviewers object to door-to-door pitches**, including visits after no-solicitation requests. A few others report post-install problems or disputes over pricing and repair fees, so experiences with sales and follow-up are not uniformly positive.

### 10. Willow Home Services

Reviewers commonly describe Willow Home Services' **duct cleaning as thorough**, with technicians explaining the work and leaving homes tidy; some noticed fresher air afterward. Fireplace and chimney service also receives positive reports. **Two reviewers, however, described incomplete or messy work** and unsatisfactory follow-up after problems, and one found duct cleaning costlier than expected.

## Current offers

### Offers and service benefits at a glance

| Business | Indoor Air Quality / Ductwork | Tune-up / Maintenance | Same-Day Service | Emergency Response | No Emergency Fees |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alder Heating & Cooling | ✓ | ✓ | — | ✓ | — |
| Brookside Heating & Air | ✓ | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓ 6 days |
| Cedar Mechanical | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ ask first | ✓ members only | — |
| Elm Air & Heating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ members only |
| Fairway Home Comfort | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ? | ? |
| Grove Air & Plumbing | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ? |
| Harbor Heating & Air | ✓ | ✓ | — | ✓ | — |
| Linden Air Care | ✓ | ✓ | — | ✓ after hours | — |
| Meadow Comfort | ✓ listed areas | ✓ listed areas | ✓ most areas | ✓ listed areas | — |
| Willow Home Services | ✓ | — | — | — | — |

✓ Verified website evidence · — Not found in sufficiently reviewed category evidence · ? Partial category coverage · N/A Website evidence unavailable. A missing finding does not mean a service is unavailable.

| Business | HVAC Installation / Replacement | Tune-ups | Repairs / Diagnostics | Maintenance Plans | Financing & Discounts | Air Quality / Ductwork |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alder Heating & Cooling | — | — | — | HVAC maintenance plans | — | — |
| Brookside Heating & Air | — | — | — | Maintenance plans available | — | — |
| Cedar Mechanical | — | — | — | Preventative maintenance plans available | Financing options available | — |
| Elm Air & Heating | $400–$1,500 off selected HVAC systems<br>Extra 5% off for seniors and military | — | AC diagnostic - $69.95<br>Free or discounted second opinion on previous quotes<br>$25 off repairs over $250<br>$50 off repairs over $350 | Elm Partner Club - $15.99/mo or $180/year per unit | HVAC financing available | $250 off whole-home duct replacement |
| Fairway Home Comfort | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grove Air & Plumbing | $2,200 in free upgrades with qualifying AC<br>Complete HVAC system - $7,999 | — | Free service call with onsite repair<br>$30 off HVAC repairs | HVAC maintenance plans: Essential $8.99, Legacy $17.99, SmartGuard $34.99/month<br>Annual HVAC maintenance included with membership | HVAC financing available<br>0% promotional financing on qualifying equipment | — |
| Harbor Heating & Air | — | — | — | Maintenance Agreement - $60 service charge<br>Free Harbor Comfort Club; 10% off next service call | Cooling-system replacement financing | — |
| Linden Air Care | — | — | — | Star Club Membership<br>Linden Stewardship Agreement | Financing available for qualifying HVAC projects | — |
| Meadow Comfort | Up to $2,000 AC trade-in toward installation<br>$500 gift card per successful HVAC referral<br>Chance to win a $15,000 HVAC upgrade | — | — | Chill Plan - $19.99/month per HVAC unit | HVAC financing available | — |
| Willow Home Services | — | — | — | — | HVAC financing available | Air duct cleaning maintenance - $99 per unit<br>Air duct cleaning maintenance - $129 per unit<br>Air duct deep cleaning - from $39 per vent<br>Air duct deep cleaning - $299 up to 10 vents |

Website coverage: Alder Heating & Cooling: reviewed; Brookside Heating & Air: reviewed; Cedar Mechanical: reviewed; Elm Air & Heating: reviewed; Fairway Home Comfort: partial; Grove Air & Plumbing: partial; Harbor Heating & Air: partial; Linden Air Care: reviewed; Meadow Comfort: partial; Willow Home Services: reviewed. A dash means no verified offer was observed in the available evidence. Follow the links for current terms and availability.

## Monthly review ratings

Ratings reflect reviews collected during the report period, including ratings-only reviews. Months without collected reviews are excluded from averages.

| Business | Highest monthly average | Lowest monthly average | Period average | Months without collected rated reviews |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Alder Heating & Cooling | April through September — 5.0 | April through September — 5.0 | 5.0 | None |
| 2. Brookside Heating & Air | April, June, August through September — 5.0 | May, July — 4.95 | 4.99 | None |
| 3. Cedar Mechanical | April through September — 5.0 | April through September — 5.0 | 5.0 | None |
| 4. Elm Air & Heating | May, July, September — 5.0 | June — 4.8 | 4.91 | None |
| 5. Fairway Home Comfort | April — 4.96 | July — 4.73 | 4.84 | None |
| 6. Grove Air & Plumbing | July — 5.0 | May — 4.8 | 4.93 | April |
| 7. Harbor Heating & Air | April, July, September — 5.0 | June — 4.3 | 4.73 | May |
| 8. Linden Air Care | April through May, September — 5.0 | August — 4.73 | 4.88 | None |
| 9. Meadow Comfort | May — 5.0 | September — 3.4 | 4.69 | None |
| 10. Willow Home Services | May through July, September — 5.0 | August — 4.81 | 4.96 | None |

The period average weights each collected rated review equally. Tied high and low months are all listed. Missing months do not mean the business received no reviews.

## Methodology

### Business selection

Businesses are selected for the homeowner's service area using public business listings and website evidence advertising service to that area. This is not confirmation of availability at the exact address. The same 10 businesses are used throughout; numbering is alphabetical.

### Reviews and comparison

The review period covers six completed calendar months. Topic analysis uses the existing month-balanced sample of up to 400 written reviews per business. Ratings-only reviews contribute to monthly ratings, not topic classification or written-review summaries. The summaries describe reviewer experiences, not independently verified service outcomes.

The graph's horizontal position uses feedback balance on a 0–100 scale. For each topic, all 10 businesses share one review-weighted benchmark: the pooled positive mention percentage minus the pooled negative mention percentage. Each business's own balance is compared with that benchmark using exact 5- and 10-percentage-point thresholds, producing one score from –2 to +2. The eleven topic scores are summed for the vertical position. Comparisons use unrounded counts, even though displayed percentages are rounded. These are comparisons of collected evidence, not hiring recommendations or a ranking.

### Website evidence and offers

Offers are concise, linked summaries of verified website content. Availability and terms can change. Partial website coverage and unavailable evidence remain distinct from a reviewed website with no verified offers. Only sufficiently reviewed websites belong in offer-percentage denominators.

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