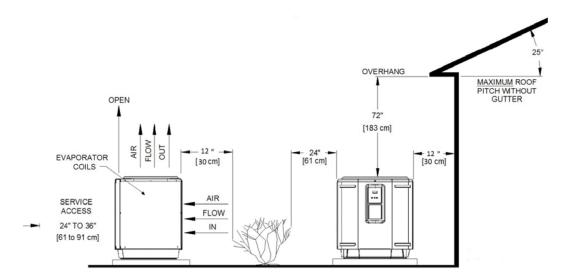


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To whom it may concern,

We have reviewed the requirements for clearances from our heat pumps to solid structures. Adequate clearance is required for proper and efficient operation. The clearances shown in our installation manuals are for best practice and we encourage the use of the best practice clearances when the space is available. Exceptions can be made where the size of the lot or the configuration of fences, walls or other associated structures do not allow for the best practice clearances. Testing has shown our heat pumps can be installed as close as 12" (coil sides) from a restriction (Wall, fence, etc.). These exceptions are shown in the diagram below.



Manuals will reflect these changes at the next revision. Until that revision this letter will serve as permission to install Hayward heat pumps using these clearances in place of the clearances stated in our manuals.

Thank you,

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