

## Water Heaters:

**American-** 1st two digits equal the year, next to the week.

**AO Smith-** 1st letter equals the month and the next two digits are the year.

**Bradford-White-** 1st letter in the s/n is the year of manufacturer with A being 1964, 1984 or 2004 (They use a 20 year cycle) They skip the letters I, O, Q, R, U, V to make the full cycle. The second letter is the month A=January through M = December (I is left out)

### FIRST LETTER – YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

A = 2004 F = 1989 L = 1994 T = 1999

B = 2005 G = 1990 M = 1995 W = 2000

C = 1986 H = 1991 N = 1996 X = 2001

D = 1987 J = 1992 P = 1997 Y = 2002

E = 1988 K = 1993 S = 1998 Z = 2003

### SECOND LETTER – MONTH OF MANUFACTURE

A = January E = May J = September

B = February F = June K = October

C = March G = July L = November

D = April H = August M = December

**Rheem** - 1st two digits equal the month, next to the year.

**State/Reliance/Sears-** Letter that equals the month followed by the year.

## HVAC:

**Rheem & Rudd:** in the middle of the serial number will be a letter "F" the following four numbers are the week and year.

**Carrier, Bryant, Payne, Day & Night:** Recently (last 20 years or so) the first four numbers in the serial number represent the week and year. Previously, it was a complex series of letters and single digits. Call 905-672-0860 if you get stuck.

**Lennox:** Either the first two or second two digits are the year, it varies by era, but most of them actually have a separate sticker somewhere that has the year printed on it. Newer ones are first two equals manufacturing plant #, 2nd two are year and letter in fifth slot is month (A thru M minus I). So 5898G 07568 would be Plant # 58, Year of MFR would be 98 and month would be July.

**Amana:** BLACKHORSE. B=1971 or 1981. (Of course, now that they've been bought by Goodman, who knows what'll happen.)

**Goodman:** First two digits of the serial number are the year. Second two are the month.

Btu rating is model number..ie; GMP075-3 (75,000 bonnet input)

Compressor is same :serial # 9709088872 (yr1997 wk 09) Tonnage is model # CK361C

The first two numbers after the CK (letters) divided by 12 is tons. ie: 36 div by 12= 3 tons.

**York:**

Note: they skip the letters I, O, Q, U, Z.

Year of make indicated by 3rd letter in the serial number.

1971 - A 1992 - A  
1972 - B 1993 - B  
1973 - C 1994 - C  
1974 - D 1995 - D  
1975 - E 1996 - E  
1976 - F 1997 - F  
1977 - G 1998 - G  
1978 - H 1999 - H  
1979 - J 2000 - J  
1980 - K 2001 - K  
1981 - L 2002 - L  
1982 - M  
1983 - N  
1984 - P  
1985 - R  
1986 - S  
1987 - T  
1988 - V  
1989 - W  
1990 - X  
1991 - Y

**Trane:** How do I verify when my Trane equipment was manufactured? The first letter of the serial number gives the year of manufacture as follows:

Z=2001  
R=2000  
P=1999  
N=1998  
M=97  
L=96  
K=95  
J=94  
H=93  
G=92  
F=91  
E=90  
D=89  
C=88  
B=87  
S=86  
Y=85

X=84

W=83

U=82(seventh digit)

T=81(seventh digit)

O, A=80(seventh digit)