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### **HVAC Forecast Shows Modest Changes in Air Conditioning and Furnace Shipments in 2012**

**Mississauga, Ontario** – The HRAI annual statistics forecast projects that residential air conditioning, commercial air conditioning and furnace shipments will change modestly in 2012.

The 2010 actuals, projected 2011 and forecasted 2012 figures are as follows:

- **Commercial air conditioning:** Actual shipments in 2010 were 38,778. The projected year-end figure for 2011 shows a increase of 1% to 39,113 while the forecast for 2012 projects an 2% increase to 39,954.
- **Residential air conditioning:** Compared to the actual 2010 shipments of 224,364 the projected 2011 figure shows no change to 223,471. The 2012 forecast decreases over 2011 by 2% to 218,367
- **Residential furnaces:** Actual 2010 shipments were 315,331. The projected year-end figure for 2011 shows a decrease of 10% to 286,837. The forecast for 2012 increases over 2011 by 1% to 289,796.

NOTE: “Residential air conditioning” means split system air conditioning and heat pumps up to 5 tons, “commercial air conditioning” means rooftops (combination heat/cool), packaged cooling and packaged heat pumps; “furnace” means residential forced air furnaces of all types (gas, oil, electric and combination).

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