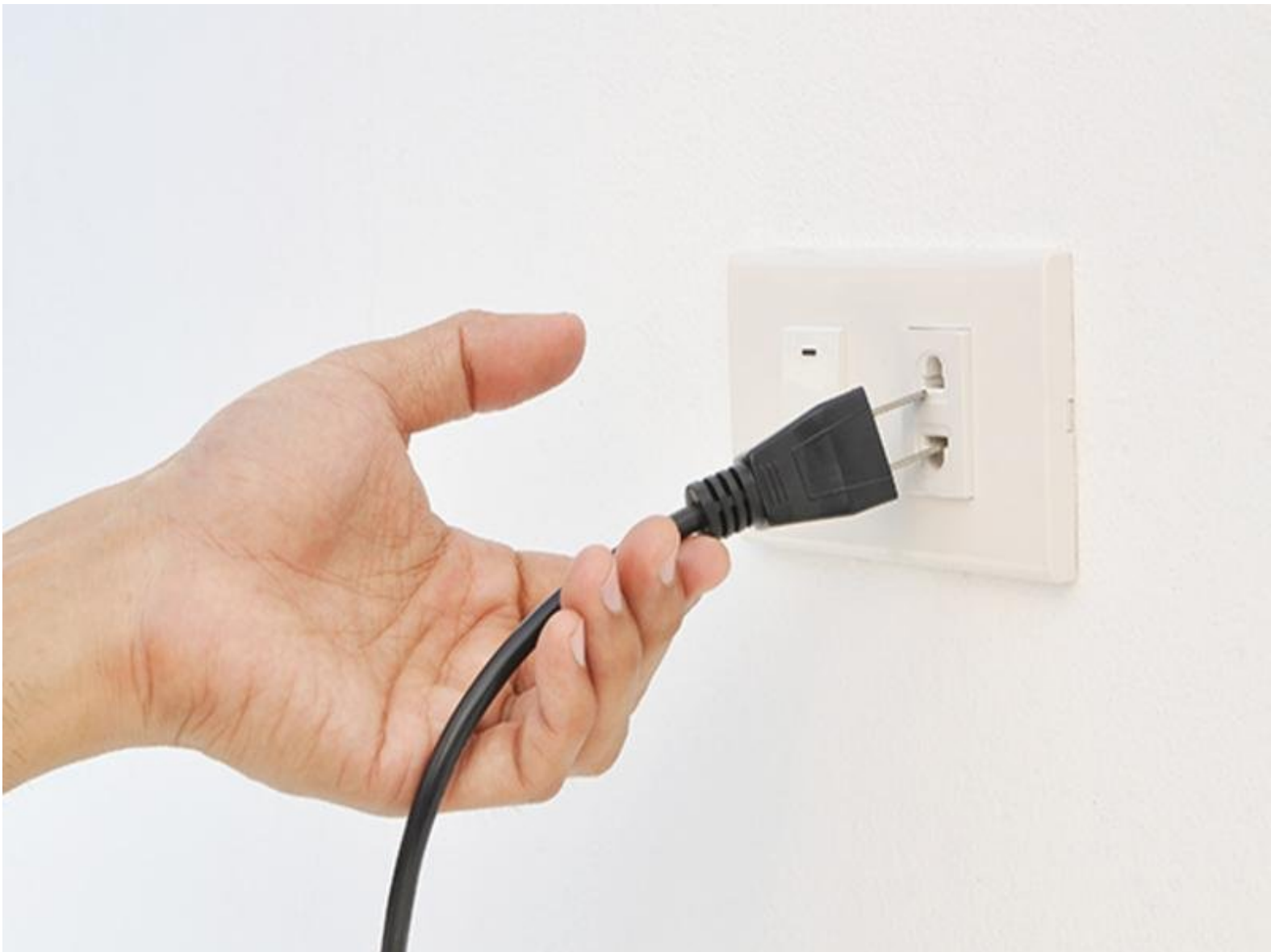




How to Clean Split Air Conditioner

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INTRODUCTION

A split air conditioner consists of two main parts: the outdoor unit and the indoor unit. Cleaning of split air conditioner is important for proper functioning of air conditioner.

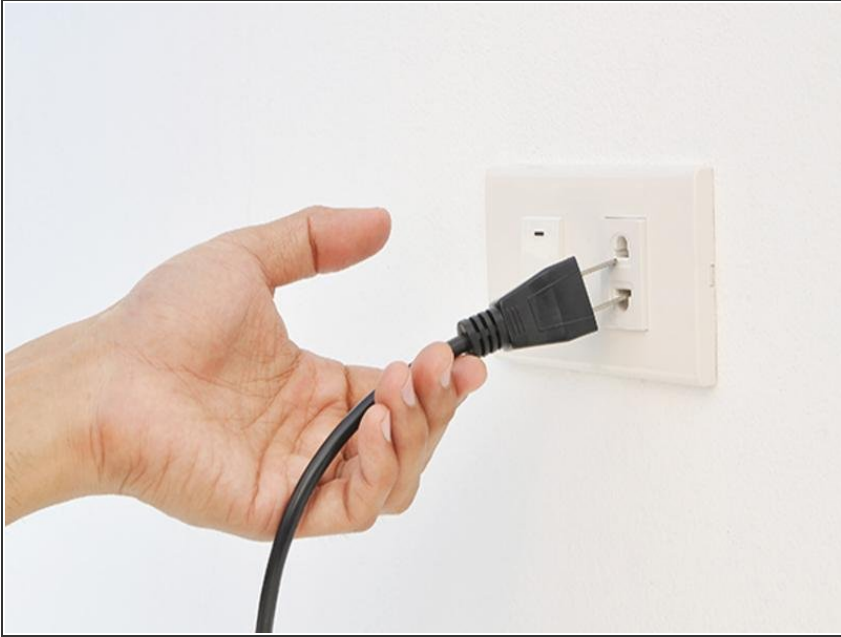
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TOOLS:

- [All-Purpose Electric Blower](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Clean Split Air Conditioner



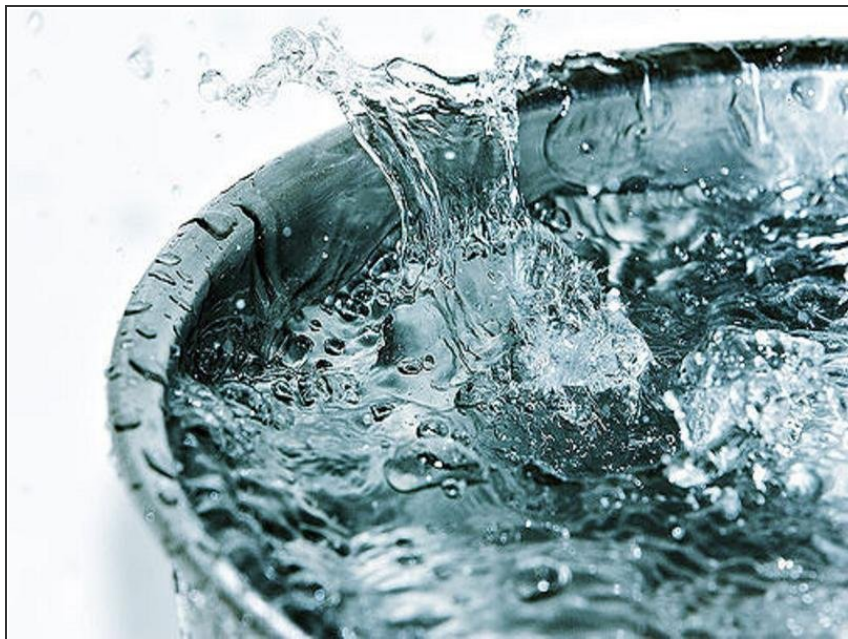
- The very first thing one has to do while cleaning an air conditioner is to turn the unit off and then to unplug it.

Step 2 — Blow Air without Targeting the Air Reflectors



- Blow air to the air conditioner with air blower but make sure that the air pressure does not get to the air reflectors of the unit.

Step 3 — Use Cool Water



- Hot water is hazardous for the closely bound metallic plates as they may get expanded due to it. It is advised to use cool water while washing an air conditioner.

Step 4 — Place the Unit into a Drainable Place



- Garages, porches and courtyards are good places to clean or wash split air conditioners as they mostly have arrangements for water drainage.

Step 5 — Cover the Wires with Water Proof Material



- It is always better to cover the electric wires of air conditioner with water proofing material. If not done so, then there is a chance for the wires to get wet and this can lead to damage or short circuiting.