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Fahrenheit The temperature scale on which water freezes at 32 degrees and boils at 212 degrees; designated by the letter F. To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius, subtract 32 from the Fahrenheit number, multiply by 5 and divide by 9 (77 -32 equals 45, times 5 equals 225, divided by 9 equals 25 degrees Celsius).

Fan Any device that creates air currents.

Filter Any device that removes impurities through a straining process.

Flue Any vent or passageway that carries the products of combustion from a furnace.

Furnace That part of the heating system in which the combustion of fossil fuel and transfer of heat occurs.

Fuse A metal strip in an electrical circuit that melts and breaks the circuit when excessive current flows through it. The fuse is designed to break in order to save more expensive electrical components.