# Louisa May Alcott's ORCHARD HOUSE Home of Little Women

GEOTHERMAL
INSTALLATION AT
LOUISA MAY
ALCOTT'S ORCHARD
HOUSE

Concord, MA





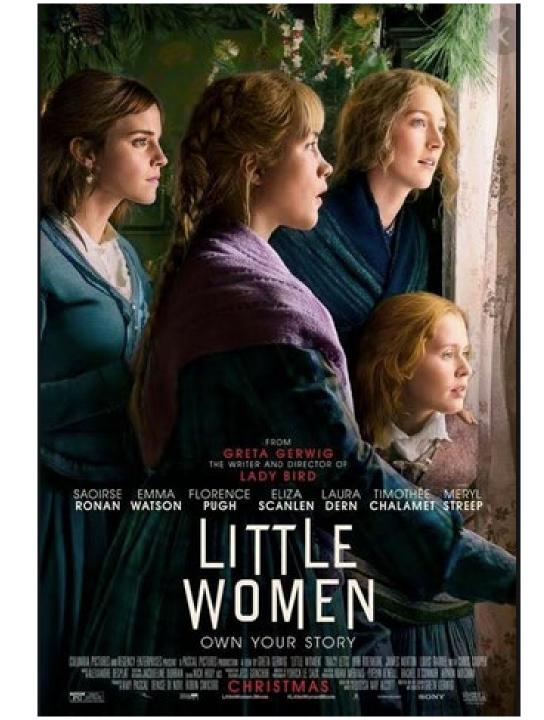




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### Why geothermal?

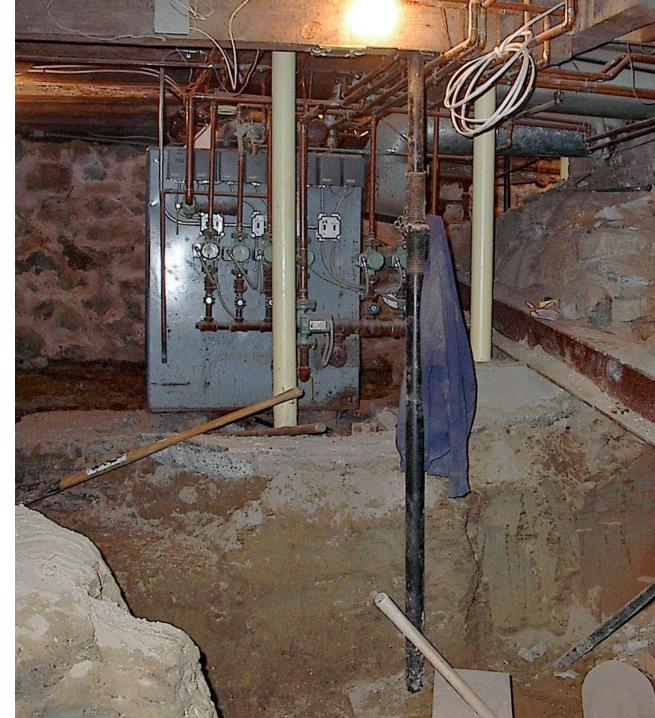
- Too many repairs needed to old system
- Old system too complicated
- Comfort too cold in the winter, too cold in the summer
- Maintain historical integrity of property inside and out
- Longevity and efficiency
- Continuation of Alcott's philosophical legacy















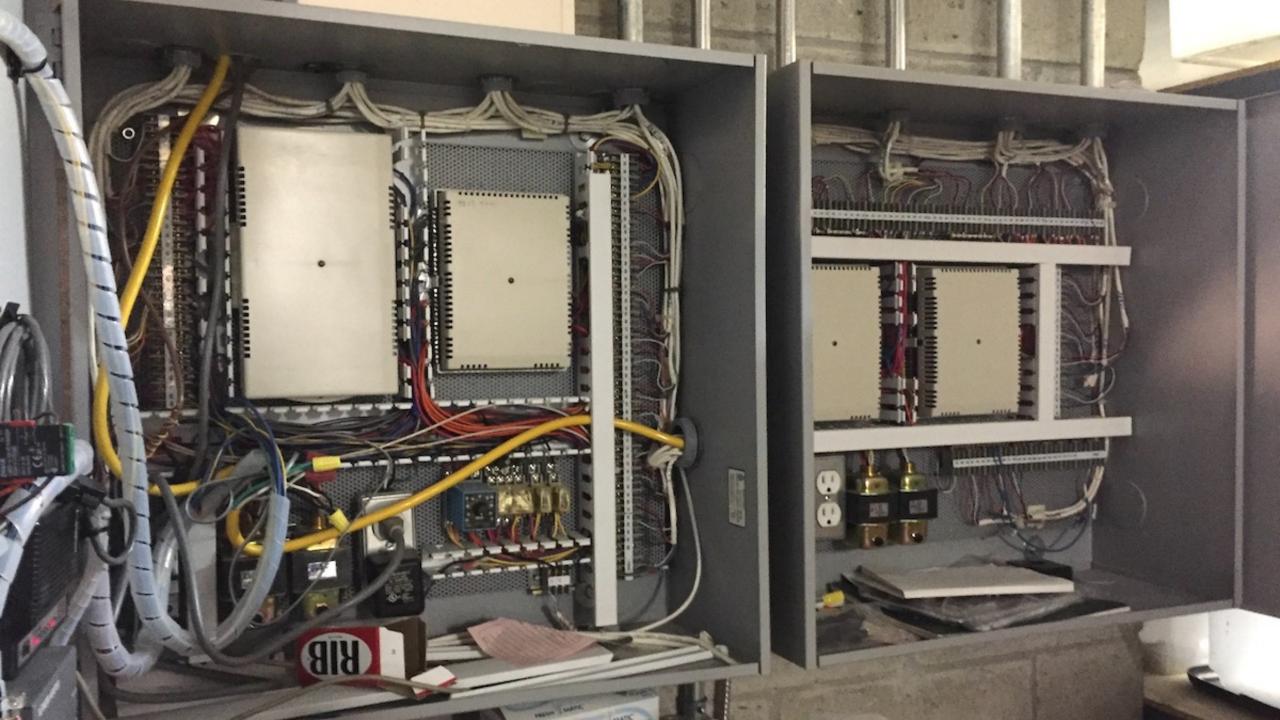




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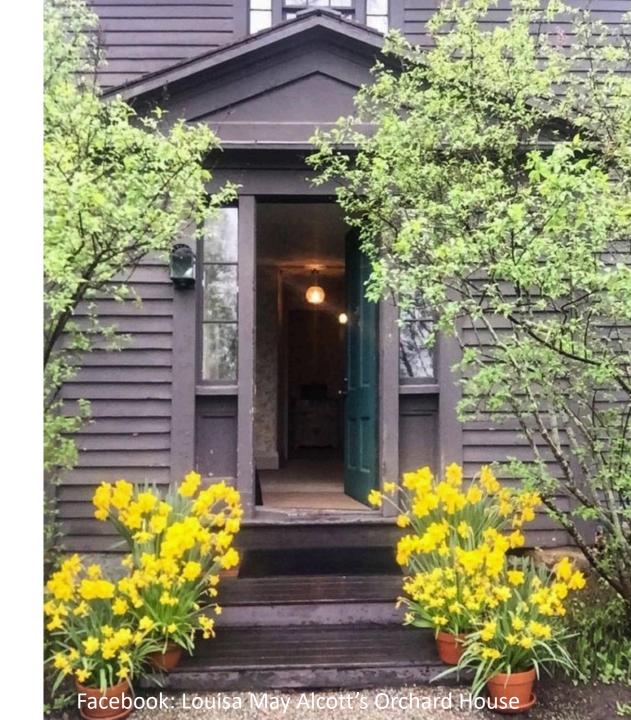
MESSAGES: Air-source and ground-sour lower your heating and contact a discount from pre-quality





## Special Considerations During Installation:

- No aesthetic changes to the building allowed
- Business must stay open. Noise considerations.
- Heat or AC needed depending on season.
- Archaeological concerns













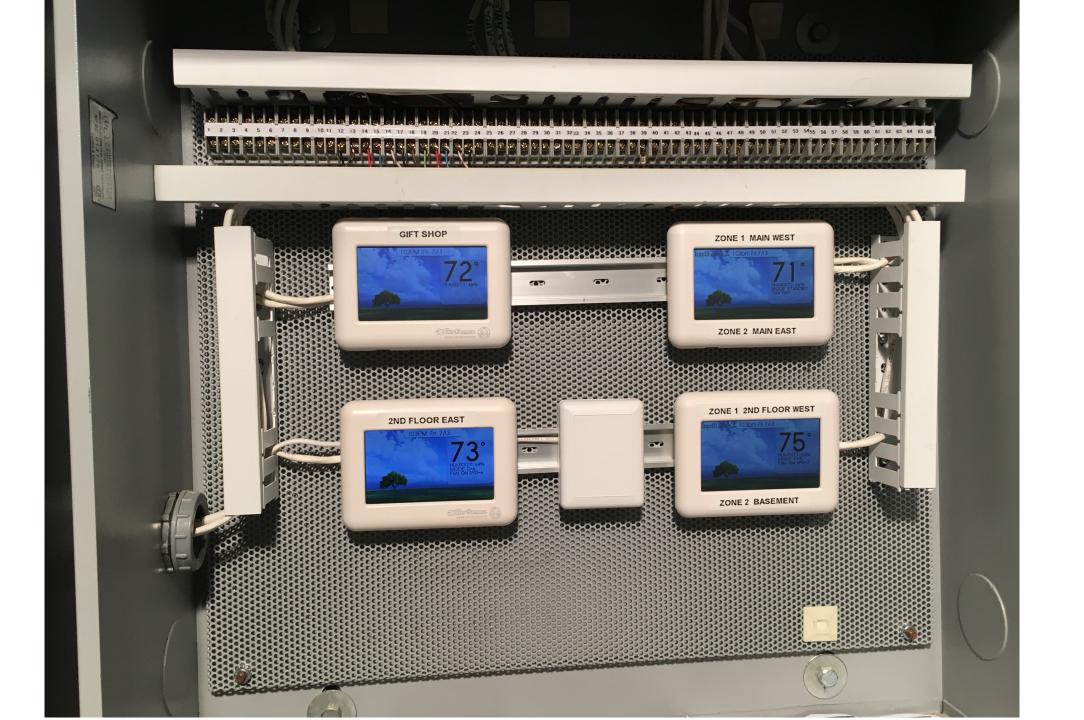






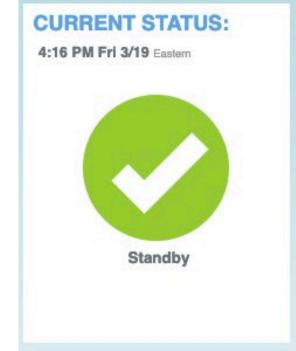












#### THERMOSTAT SUMMARY

















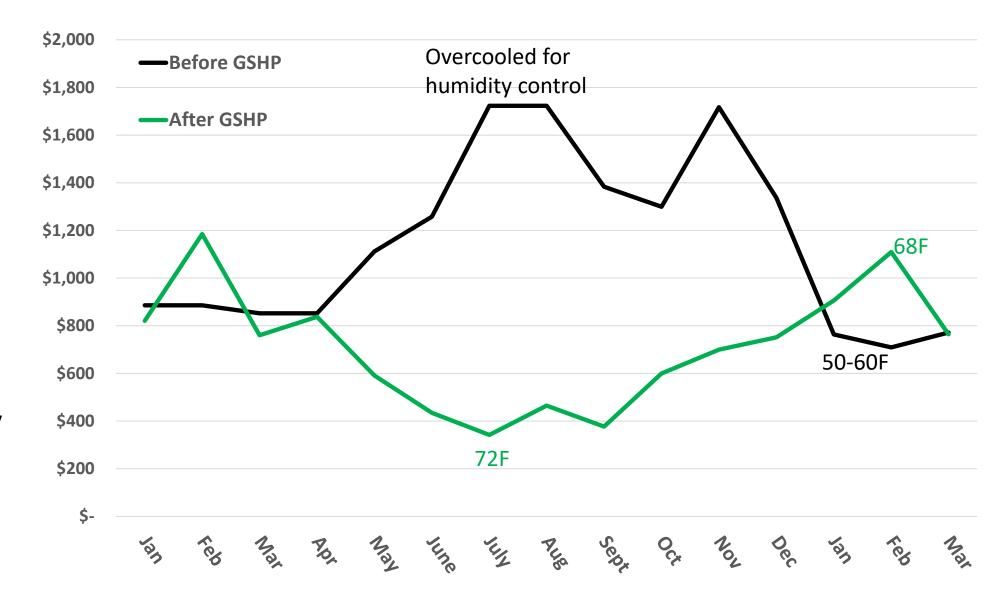


 40 to 50% reduction in annual utility costs

Gas bill eliminated

 Most savings from electricity use reduction

Improved comfort!



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