

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

Independence is within your reach



Key Features

- Compatible with newer Apple, Android, and Windows tablets
- Easy-to-use dashboard with resizable icons
- Operate lights, doors, TVs, and other electronics
- Touch, voice or switch controls
- Integrates with the *SimplyHome* System

Pricing varies depending on customer's priorities and concerns

Environmental Controls (EC) enable individuals with limited mobility to operate the home environment. Individuals can use a tablet activated by touch, voice, or switch controls to manage lighting, doors, the thermostat, TVs, electronic devices and more. Whether a person has physical disabilities or is choosing to age in place, Environmental Controls opens doors to greater independence, privacy, and safety.

Make Yourself at Home

Our Environmental Controls system wirelessly integrates with a tablet to provide access to various components of the home, including:

- Controlling who has access to your home through video doorbell technology, door openers, and remotely locking doors
- Adjusting the comfort level of your home through smart thermostats, ceiling fans, overhead lights, and lamps
- Operating devices such as televisions, Apple TV, and other electronics

We provide multiple options for tablet access, such as attaching it to a wall or furniture, a wheelchair mount, or a floor stand. We work with various vendors and technologies to develop customized solutions.

One Platform for Clients & Caregivers

Environmental Controls can also be paired with our *SimplyHome* System. The *SimplyHome* System connects the user to caregiver support, via requests initiated by the client (through use of the EC tablet), or automatically through the *SimplyHome* System, which can generate alerts if its sensors notice a change in daily routine or a concern that needs to be addressed. The *SimplyHome* System can also perform changes in the home environment, triggered by a time or event, such as locking doors or turning off lights at 10pm each night.



GENERAL QUESTIONS

Q. What are the benefits of Environmental Controls?

For many of our clients, the biggest draw to Environmental Controls is being able to control their home environment themselves – whether that means opening, closing, or locking doors, turning lights on and off, turning the TV on and off and changing channels, or adjusting the temperature in the home.

A long-term result of using Environmental Controls is that our clients can gain greater independence and some much-needed privacy. This increased independence can reduce the need for paid staff and cut down on caregiving demands. When utilized properly, this technology can ensure the individual gets the type of quality support they actually need.

Q. What are the requirements for Environmental Controls?

You must have Wi-Fi, a tablet (which can be purchased independently or through *SimplyHome*), and *SimplyHome*'s EC system. In most cases, we require onsite installations.

Q. Is the Environmental Controls system wireless?

It depends on the product. We provide both a wired and wireless solution for most of our products, but wiring is required for some outcomes, such as being able to control overhead lights.

Q. How is the Environmental Controls system installed in my residence?

Each system is installed by a *SimplyHome*-approved technician. The type of installation depends on the custom features of each system, but the technology we utilize is unobtrusive, and often requires only minimal setup and maintenance.

Q. Do I have to purchase all new equipment or can you work with my existing tablet?

Our EC solutions can usually work with recent versions of Android, Apple iOS, or Windows tablets. However, we cannot guarantee compatibility.

Q. Tapping an icon is difficult for me. Do you have any solutions for this?

To provide solutions for difficulties using icons on tablets, we provide adaptive switches, voice control, and the ability to create larger buttons on the user interface.

