

ASK BLOSSMAN:

Propane Water Heater Efficiencies

Q. What are some efficiency benefits of propane and propane water heaters?

A1. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) estimates that propane water heaters save at least \$175 annually compared to electric water heaters and heat 2½ times the water with the same amount of energy.

A2. You can reheat a whole tankful of water in just 20 minutes with propane, compared to an hour with electricity.

A3. A propane tankless water heater conserves energy and increases efficiency to reduce a family's energy cost by approximately 30%.

A4. Over 90% of the propane used in America is made in the U.S., reducing our dependence on foreign oil.



Energy Saving Tips.

Blossman Gas wants to help you save money and energy with these 4 top cost and energy saving tips:

1. The easiest way to reduce your hot water expense is to **use less hot water**.
2. Sometimes a **leaky faucet can waste water**, other times an old shower head is the culprit.
3. **Leaking water heater.** If your water heater is leaking it needs to be replaced. You're not going to fix it.
4. **Insulated water pipes.** Well insulated hot water pipes can raise the effective hot water temperature at your shower head or faucet by 2°F to 4°F over the same water heater setting if the pipes were not insulated.

It's a good idea to know the different types of water heaters available before you purchase one on your home improvement list. Water heaters come in all types and sizes. There is propane, natural gas, oil, electric, tankless and solar models. They all vary in terms of first cost and operating costs.

Check out the propane water heaters Blossman Gas currently has to offer on the Water Heaters page of our website: <http://www.blossmangas.com/appliance/water-heaters>

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