

ASK BLOSSMAN:

Water Heater Facts



PROPANE TANK WATER HEATERS.

Propane Tank Water Heaters offer many benefits over electric:

- Lower operating costs – If your electric rate is 12¢ per kilowatt hour, that would be equal to paying \$3.24/gal for propane; to equal 13¢ = \$3.51/gallon, and so on.
- Higher efficiency
- Quicker recovery rates – Ex. 50 gallon tank at 90° rise (water temp coming into the tank and degree set on water heater) means a propane recovery rate of 38 gallons vs. an electric recovery rate of 21 gallons.
- More hot water – Propane models heat up to an average of 50 gallons per hour vs. electric models which heat up to an average of 14 gallons per hour.
- No electricity needed – If the power is out, you still have hot water.
- Quicker 1st Hour Recovery Rate – A propane standard tank 50 gallon water heater will deliver an average of 89 gallons of hot water in the first hour, where electric standard 50 gallon water heaters will deliver an average of 67 gallons of hot water, meaning propane gives you 33% more hot water in the first hour.



PROPANE TANKLESS WATER HEATERS.

- A tankless water heater doubles the lifespan of a standard tank water heater – A tankless water heater can have the lifespan of nearly 20 years!
- Versatile and Wall Mountable to save space – If space is limited in your home, installing a tankless water heater is the way to go. These units are small and wall mountable for added convenience, and easy to zone, so it can go almost anywhere in the house. You'll enjoy continuous supplies of hot water and benefit from a significant amount of free space. A tankless water heaters can also be installed on an outside wall.

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PROPANE TANKLESS WATER HEATERS. cont'd

- Endless hot water – Heat as much water as you need without paying to keep it stored. You don't pay for heat that is not in use, meaning savings on your home energy bills, and you will still have that continuous supply of hot water.
- Economic efficiency – Save money! A tanked water heater constantly uses energy to heat and reheat water. Standby heat loss creates waste. Since going green is on everyone's mind, a tankless water heater is a great investment for peace of mind and your wallet. A tankless water heater can give you savings on your energy bill up to 25% annually compared to a standard tank.
- Requires less maintenance – Tankless units are easy to maintain. Lime scale buildup and corrosion is virtually eliminated. A cleaning is necessary, like a Blossman Service Pak, but the process is less extensive than emptying a 40-50 gallon tank.
- Higher working efficiency – According to EnergyStar, some tankless units have energy factors as high as .96.

WAIT LESS, WASTE LESS.

Some tankless units are changing the way water is heated. Rinnai has created an exciting breakthrough in recirculation that puts faster hot water a turn of the knob away. Getting hot water faster creates significant benefits above and beyond the convenience of saving time. Recirculation means less water and money down the drain, saving on natural resources and the utility costs related to gas and water usage. Ask your local Blossman Gas for more information, or click here: <http://www.blossmangas.com/Appliances/Water-Heaters>