

TANKLESS VS TANK HOT WATER HEATER



SIZE

SMALL

- Up to 30" tall & 50 lbs.
- Tankless water heaters are suitcase-sized & hung on a wall.

BIG

- Sized up to 60" tall & 300 lbs.
- Tank water heaters need a closet-sized space.

COST

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- Tankless water heaters are more expensive to install, and may require extra vent and gas lines.
- But over the life of the unit, tankless heaters can save up to 25% in energy costs.

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- Tank water heaters are less expensive to buy and easy to install.
- But long-term, tank heaters will use more energy every month to keep water heated 24/7.

CAPACITY

UNLIMITED

For higher use homes, multiple tankless heaters may be necessary to keep up with multiple sources, but the units will only heat water when needed.

40 - 50 GALLONS

This can increase with a large capacity tank, but a larger tank capacity will use more energy and cost more to run, as it heats that additional water constantly.

FLOOD RISK

Tankless water heaters hold no water, so water damage risk or leaks is minimized.

Tank water heaters hold large amounts of water, which can cause water damage if leaking.

LIFESPAN

20+ YEARS

With proper maintenance, tankless models will last 2-3 times longer life than tank water heaters.

8-10 YEARS

Traditional tank water heaters are replaced more often than tankless models.

Still undecided about the type of water heater that's right for your home?

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