



# Natural Gas Water Heaters

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## THE NATURAL GAS ADVANTAGE

Today's natural gas water heaters are the most efficient models on the market. Compared to electric water heaters, they're less expensive to operate, they heat water faster and ensure hot water even when the electricity goes out. Natural gas models are more durable since the flame does all the work and there are fewer parts that fail or wear out.

Water heaters are the second biggest energy users in a typical home after the heating and cooling system. There are several different types and sizes of water heaters to choose from:

### **Natural Gas Water Heater**

- The most common type of water heater holds heated water in a tank at a constant temperature, producing up to twice as much hot water as an electric model in the same amount of time

### **Instantaneous, Tankless, Wall-Mounted Water Heater**

- Features a natural gas burner that ignites and heats water instantaneously when the hot water tap is turned on
- Requires only half the space of a conventional water storage tank
- Available in smaller sizes; ideal for vacation homes or homes with one or two occupants

### **Combination Water/Home Heating System**

- Provides constant supply of hot water and heats the home with warm air using a single compact system
- Thermostat-controlled pump sends hot water from the water heater through a coil in the heating system and a fan blows air over the heated coil, distributing warm air throughout the home
- Perfect for townhouses, condominiums or other homes where space for a water heater and a heating system is limited

### **The Benefits Advantage**

- Natural gas water heaters heat faster than electric water heaters
- Ensures a greater supply of hot water for long, hot showers, even if the electricity goes off
- A recent Virginia Natural Gas survey showed that over 70 percent of respondents prefer their water heaters to be fueled by natural gas

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## **The Gas Advantage™**

For more information about natural gas products, financing and where to purchase them, contact the Gas Advantage Line at 1-800-427-8876.



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