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Gas vs. Electric Water Heaters: Which Is Right for Your Home?

Choosing the right water heater affects your comfort, energy bills, and long-term costs. The two most common options for homeowners are **gas** and **electric** water heaters. While both provide reliable hot water, each has different benefits depending on your home and usage.

Gas Water Heaters

Gas water heaters use natural gas or propane to heat water quickly.

Pros:

Heats water faster than electric models

Lower operating costs in many areas

Suitable for large households with high hot water demand

Cons:

Higher installation costs

Requires proper ventilation and gas connections

More maintenance than electric units

What About Tankless Water Heaters?



Both gas and electric water heaters are also available in **tankless models**, which heat water on demand instead of storing it. These systems can offer:

- Unlimited hot water
- Lower energy usage
- Longer lifespan

However, tankless systems require professional evaluation to ensure your home's electrical or gas capacity can support them.





Electric Water Heaters

Electric water heaters use heating elements powered by electricity.

Pros:

Lower upfront cost and easier installation

Energy efficient at point of use

Minimal maintenance and no gas-related safety risks

Cons:

Slower hot water recovery

Higher electricity costs in some regions

No hot water during power outages

Which One Should You Choose?

Choose a **gas water heater** if your home has a gas line and you use hot water frequently. Choose an **electric water heater** if you want a lower upfront cost and have moderate hot water needs.

Professional Installation Makes the Difference

Contact us today for a consultation or free estimate
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Connect Plumbing and HVAC offers expert water heater installation, repair, and replacement for both gas and electric systems.

Proper sizing and professional installation are essential for performance, efficiency, and safety. A licensed plumber can help you determine the best option for your home and budget.