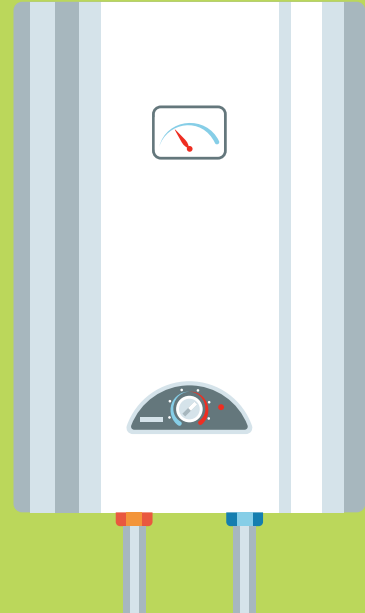


WATER HEATERS (TANKLESS)

About 20 per cent of a home's energy expense is due to heating water.

Water heaters with storage tanks are common in Canadian homes. These systems store heated water and supply it, as needed, to household fixtures and appliances. Tankless water heaters heat water as it flows, and only when required, using an electric element or gas burner.

Tankless water heaters provide endless hot water and the heat-on-demand feature means you only pay to heat water as you use it, instead of paying to keep a tank of water heated 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This not only saves you money, but also reduces greenhouse gas emissions.



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- ENERGY STAR certified tankless water heaters uses 30 per cent less energy, on average, than heaters with storage tanks.
- Consider models with an efficiency rate of 80 per cent or higher.
- Buy the right size for your needs. Consult an experienced plumber to estimate the hot water demands in your home.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Tankless units are more efficient than heaters with storage tanks, but the cost to purchase and install is higher.
- Hire a certified HVAC technician to install the unit so that you are eligible for all warranties.
- Tankless units save space. Wall-mounted units can be hung on almost any wall, including a wall close to the point of use.
- Have your unit serviced every year or two by a qualified professional. Consult your owner's manual for details.
- Before you buy, check with your municipality or retailer to see if rebates are available.



COST:

\$1,000 - \$2,800

