



# Choosing the Best Commercial Water Heater for Your Facility



## GAS WATER HEATERS



## ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS



## STORAGE TANK WATER HEATERS



## TANKLESS WATER HEATERS

### HOW IT WORKS:

Natural gas or propane is used to heat water.

Electricity from your building is used to heat water.

A large physical tank continuously heats the water being stored.

A small unit heats water on demand without storing the water.

### BEST FOR:

Facilities that need a reliable hot water source at a lower monthly cost.

Facilities that don't rely on a constant hot water supply and don't have the time to keep up with regular maintenance.

Facilities with a large usage of hot water that need it immediately and have space for equipment.

Facilities with space limitations that need a lot of hot water, but don't need it the second it's requested.

### BENEFITS:

- Cost-efficient
- Quick recovery
- Stays running during power outages

- Few maintenance needs
- Low upfront costs
- More environmentally friendly

- Less maintenance required
- Fewer costs to purchase and install
- Hot water is always ready

- Water is heated on demand
- Creates an endless supply of hot water
- Takes up less space than a water heater with a tank
- Energy efficient

### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Needs more ventilation
- Has pipes that need access to the outdoors
- The gas line and flue vents need to be checked regularly to remove any buildup

- Takes longer to heat water
- If you lose power, you lose hot water
- Slightly higher monthly costs
- Electrical elements can potentially impact water quality

- Energy may be wasted by heating the same water
- Once the stored water is used, you have to wait for the water to be heated again
- Used in conjunction with traditional gas or electric water heaters

- The upfront cost can be higher
- More preventative maintenance
- Short requests may not be enough to pull hot water
- Water quality may be impacted
- Used in conjunction with gas or electric water heaters