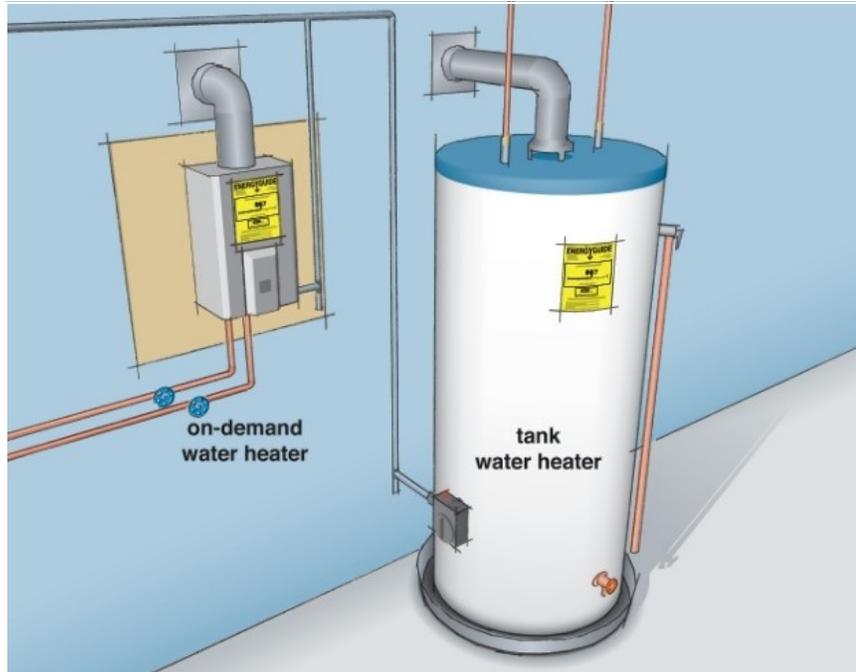




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## Tankless Water Heater vs. Traditional Tank Heater



Tankless On-Demand Water Heater		Traditional Tank Water Heater	
Pro	Con	Pro	Con
Lower life-cycle costs	Higher up-front costs	Lower up-front costs	Standby heat loss
Endless hot water	Complicated installation; larger fuel lines often required	Easiest installation and replacement	Can run out of hot water
Runs only when needed, offering the potential to save energy	Electricity required for most models to operate	Some models don't require electricity to operate	Tanks are large and heavy
Accurate temperature control	Untreated water can lead to scaling and reduce or halt flow	Uses a wide variety of available fuels	Higher life-cycle costs
Small and space-saving; typically wall-hung	Can suffer freeze damage if not properly installed	Can be located anywhere in home	Temperature control might not be precise
	Minimum hot-water flow required	Works well with re-circulating systems	
	Recirculation is more difficult, with potential to compromise warranty		