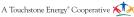
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If you already have an electric unit, you know the benefits; but if you have a propane (gas) water heater, or are contemplating one, here are a few points to ponder.

Safety – An electric water heater does not require venting or a gas line. It also offers no CO₂ concerns.

Space – The water heater space allotment in your home often determines what will work best. Electric water heater installation requires zero clearance.

Maintenance – Electric water heaters are very low maintenance. There are no moving parts and no pilot lights.

Price – An energy-efficient 50-gallon electric water heater will cost a family of four about \$40 per month to operate. Electric rates are considerably more stable than gas. For example, East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative's price per kilowatt-hour has increased 4.6% (less than a half a cent) over the past 10 years. Installation costs are also considerably less with an electric water heater.

Energy Efficiency – Consider the ultimate in electric water heating—an air source heat pump water heater. With an efficiency rating of at least 2.4 (240%), they are the most efficient water heaters on the market today.

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