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Electric Water Heaters Offer Many Benefits

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW WATER HEATER?

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.

Incentives – Buy a new, energy-efficient electric water heater and receive a \$75 rebate. Receive a \$650 rebate for the purchase of an air source heat pump water heater.

Still can't decide? Give us a call and let us help. As a member-owned cooperative, we work for you, offering friendly, local, reliable, no-cost help with all your energy-efficient household decisions.

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- » Go to ecirec.coop and complete the budget billing form; submit by email or USPS mail.
- » Email csr@ecirec.coop.
- » Make an inquiry via SmartHub, under the Contact Us section.
- » Call our toll-free number, 877-850-4343.
- » Visit our Urbana headquarters building.
- » Complete the budget billing form to the right and mail it to ECI REC | Billing | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345-0248.



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