

The advantages of gas hot water heating



Say goodbye to cold showers with gas

We've all been there – mid-shampoo and suddenly the water runs cold. Whether it's multiple showers or the dishwasher kicking in, hot water runs out faster than you think. In fact, heating water accounts for around 30%¹ of a typical Kiwi household's energy use.

Switching to gas hot water heating means instant, reliable hot water – whenever you need it.

The benefits speak for themselves

- **Unlimited hot water, always** – perfect for busy households, everyone gets a hot shower – even back to back.
- **More space indoors** – gas systems are mounted outside, freeing up your hot water cupboard for a pantry, laundry, or even an additional bathroom.
- **Temperature you control** – with gas, you can set your preferred temperature (many choose 50°C) while maintaining safe, hygienic water.²
- **Energy efficient** – gas systems heat water only when you use it, helping avoid the energy losses associated with stored hot water.
- **Works when the power's out** – some models operate without electricity, so your hot water can keep running during power outages.

What is gas continuous flow heating?

Gas systems, also known as califonts, heat water only when you need it. Unlike electric cylinders, they do not store hot water. That means endless hot showers, less energy waste, and no more rationing hot water.

Tailored for Kiwi living

Gas hot water adapts to the way Kiwi households live. It's especially useful in homes with limited space, or families who often experience a morning rush for hot water. Without a storage cylinder, there's also less risk of bacteria such as Legionella² developing in stored water.

Ready to make the switch?

Gas hot water heating combines comfort, efficiency, and reliability. It's a smart choice for modern homes – and your mornings will thank you.

Could it be right for you?

Find out how you could get connected to gas.



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