

# Tankless Water Heater Upgrade

This playbook describes the process of upgrading from a traditional water heater to a tankless water heater, detailing the operational benefits and the sequential steps to complete the installation.

## Step 1: **Research**

Gather information on different tankless water heater models to find one that fits your needs and is compatible with your home infrastructure.

## Step 2: **Purchase**

Buy the chosen tankless water heater model, ensuring it comes with all necessary components for installation or make a note of additional required items.

## Step 3: **Hiring**

If you're not an experienced DIYer, hire a professional plumber certified in tankless water heater installation to ensure proper and safe installation.

## Step 4: **Old Heater Removal**

Turn off the water supply and power or gas to the current water heater, drain it, disconnect it, and remove it from its location, following proper safety protocols.

## **Step 5: Installation Prep**

Prepare the new installation site, ensuring adequate ventilation, access to power and water lines, and compliance with local building codes.

## **Step 6: Installing**

Mount the tankless water heater, connect it to the water and power or gas supply lines, and install any necessary venting components.

## **Step 7: Testing**

Once installed, turn on the water and power or gas, check for leaks, and test the water heater to make sure it functions correctly.

## **Step 8: Finalization**

Complete any final touches such as insulation, sealing, or cosmetic adjustments. Register the product for the warranty if applicable.

# **General Notes**

## **Permits**

Investigate local codes and obtain any necessary permits before beginning the installation process.

## **Safety**

Always prioritize safety when working with water, gas, and electrical connections. Use personal protective equipment as needed.

## **Maintenance**

Review the manufacturer's guidelines for regular maintenance to ensure the longevity and efficiency of your tankless water heater.

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