

# WG Home Energy Savings Program: Maryland Water Heating



## SAVE UP TO \$450 WITH WASHINGTON GAS REBATES

Say goodbye to cold showers and hello to savings when you install an ENERGY STAR® certified water heater in your home. Energy-efficient ENERGY STAR certified water heaters use up to 10% less energy to help you save on annual energy costs.

### Why Purchase an ENERGY STAR Gas Water Heater?

Water heaters are the second-highest energy user in the home. Gas water heaters that earn the ENERGY STAR label are independently certified to save energy, save money and protect the environment. Here's why:

- Gas storage models have better insulation, better heat traps and more efficient combustion than their standard efficiency counterparts. They use 8% less energy than standard gas water heaters and can save a family of four up to \$450 over their lifetime.
- Tankless models have features that extract more heat during combustion. They can save a family of four up to \$95 per year, or \$1,800 over their lifetime, on gas bills compared to a standard gas storage model. Plus, save an entire closet's worth of space in your home.

If your water heater is 10 years old or older, it is probably heating water inconsistently, or worse—about to fail or flood your home. Some common signs that your water heater may be on the decline:

- Visible corrosion
- Rust in your water
- Lack of available hot water
- Water leaking
- Rumbling noises

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## Save on Water Heaters

Avoid the hassle, stress and extra costs of water heater failure by replacing your old water heater now with a new ENERGY STAR certified water heater. To help you save energy and money, Washington Gas offers rebates on storage and tankless models.

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	ITEM & EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT	REBATE	MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL TAX REBATE*
Storage Water Heater Tier	ENERGY STAR certified <b>and</b> minimum UEF of 0.81†	\$175	✓
Tankless Water Heater Tier	ENERGY STAR certified <b>and</b> minimum UEF 0.89†	\$450	✓

\* Federal tax credits may require exceeding efficiency requirements above. Check eligibility requirements at [energystar.gov/taxcredits](https://energystar.gov/taxcredits).

† Uniform Energy Factor (UEF): The higher the UEF value, the more efficient the water heater. UEF is determined by the U.S. Department of Energy ([energystar.gov](https://energystar.gov)).

### Tips To Make the Most of Your Energy-Efficient Equipment

- Set your water heater thermostat at 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.
- Lower the temperature on your gas water heater before going on vacation.
- Insulate hot water pipes as well as the first 5–10 feet of cold water supply to the water heater.



† [energystar.gov](https://energystar.gov)

### Good for You. Good for the Planet.

If every gas water heater sold in the United States were ENERGY STAR certified, energy cost savings would grow to almost \$1.2 billion annually and we would prevent nearly 10 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions—equal to the emissions from 900,000 vehicles.‡

### Get up to \$450 in rebates in just three steps:

1. Find a participating contractor at [WGSmartSavings.com/Contractor](https://WGSmartSavings.com/Contractor).
2. Have your participating contractor install your qualifying ENERGY STAR certified gas water heater.
3. Your participating contractor will submit a rebate application on your behalf.

### Questions?

Call us at **1-833-286-0860**, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Finance Your Next Energy Efficiency Project

Interested in financing opportunities for high-efficiency upgrades? You may qualify for low-interest loans for recommended energy-efficient improvements. Visit [cealoan.org](https://cealoan.org) for details.

