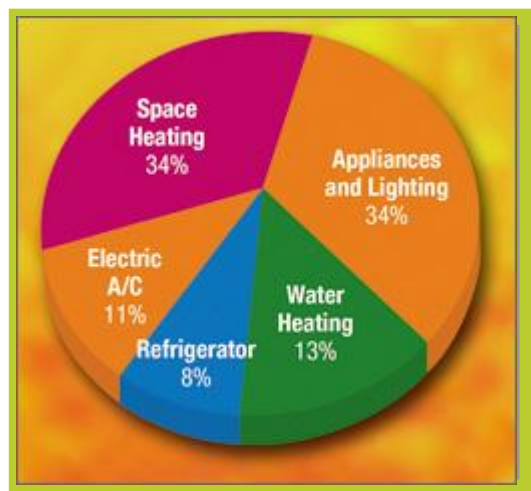




Conventional hot water storage tanks (left) are not the only way to heat your hot water today. New technologies can be more energy efficient in the right application.



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## Water Heating is a Daily Affair

### Using it Wisely

If you get your water through a public water company, you are well aware that you pay a fee for that. But did you ever stop to think that you also pay a fee to get it nice and hot for showers and dishwashing? Depending on the daily hot water needs for your family, heating water can be expensive. So, are you using it wisely? Check to see if:

- The first 3 feet of your **pipes** from your hot water tank are **insulated** (wrapped).
- Check the **age of your heater**, if over 10 years, start doing research on your replacement now to make the right energy choice, not just the a quick fix.
- The **temperature** too high? Take the temperature at the kitchen sink, if you are mixing a lot of cold to cool it down changes
- You have a **toilet bank** in the toilet tank to offset water use.

### On-Demand Hot Water Tanks

You may have heard of water heaters that do not have storage tanks but rather **instantaneously** heat water when the hot water faucet is turned on. The absence of the **storage tank** (which uses energy to heat and reheat water until used) can save you money. How much energy can you save? If your family uses 41 gallons a day or less of hot water, you may find these units 24-34% more efficient than the conventional storage tank. The energy savings decreases as the daily hot water use increases. Not sure if this unit is right for your family? Call Wesson and our Residential Energy Consultants can walk you through your options. Call us at 203-756-7041. Be sure to visit us at [www.WessonEnergy.com](http://www.WessonEnergy.com) to view all our products and services.

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