

Residential Water Heaters Selection Guide

Peak Demand Output Requirement FAMILY SIZE	
2 People	45-55 GALLONS
3 People	55-65 GALLONS
4 People	65-65 GALLONS
5 People	75-85 GALLONS
6 People	85-100 GALLONS
7 people	100 OR MORE

To select the right water heater for your home, you need to consider the size of your family and other factors that contribute to your Peak Demand Output Requirement. The chart above follows standard industry guidelines for residential sizing.

To Choose the Right Water Heater for You...

1. Determine whether your family is Low Demand or High Demand.

You should consider your family to be High Demand if...

- There are more than two full baths in the home.
- There are (or will be) teenagers living in the home. It's a fact: teenagers use more hot water for showering and washing clothes.
- If you have an oversize whirlpool bath or other large tub. As a rule of thumb, the water heater tank capacity should be 100% or more of the bathtub capacity (example: 75-gallon tub/80-gallon water heater).

2. Find your Family Size and Peak Demand Output Requirement in the chart above.

3. If your family is High Demand, you should step up to the next size. Ask the Sales Representative about available upgrade to your existing service.