



Gas



Electric



Lasts up to 10-12 years



Life Span

Lasts up to 12-13 years

More expensive and complicated installation



Installation

Less expensive and easier installation

Cost between \$500 and \$700



Cost

Cost between \$600 and \$800

Cost around \$30 per month. 33% cheaper than gas



Cost of Operation

Cost around \$42 per month

Less efficient but cheaper because of gas



Energy Efficiency

More energy efficient

Will work during power outages



Power Outages

Won't work during power outages

1 hour 15 min to reheat 80 gallons



Recovery Time

More than 2 hours to reheat 80 gallons

Less Safe (Gas factor)



Safety

Safer

Allows barely any bacterial growth



Bacterial Growth

Significant bacterial growth