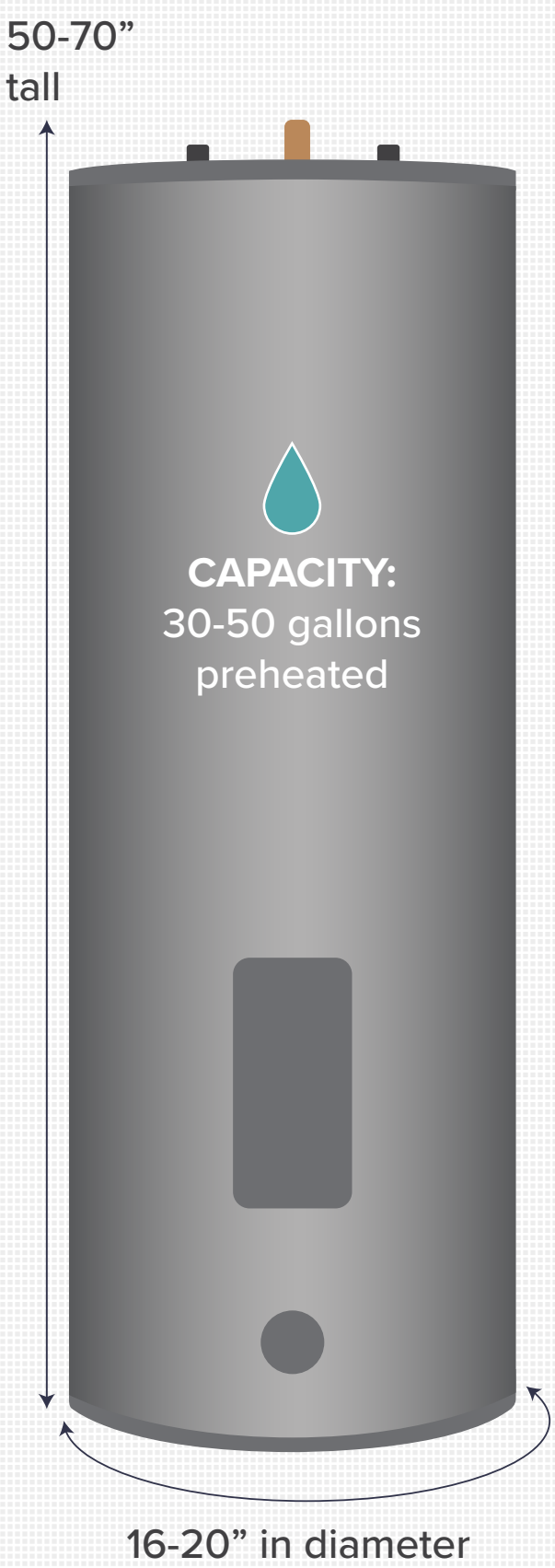
What do you know about Tankless vs. Traditional Water Heaters?

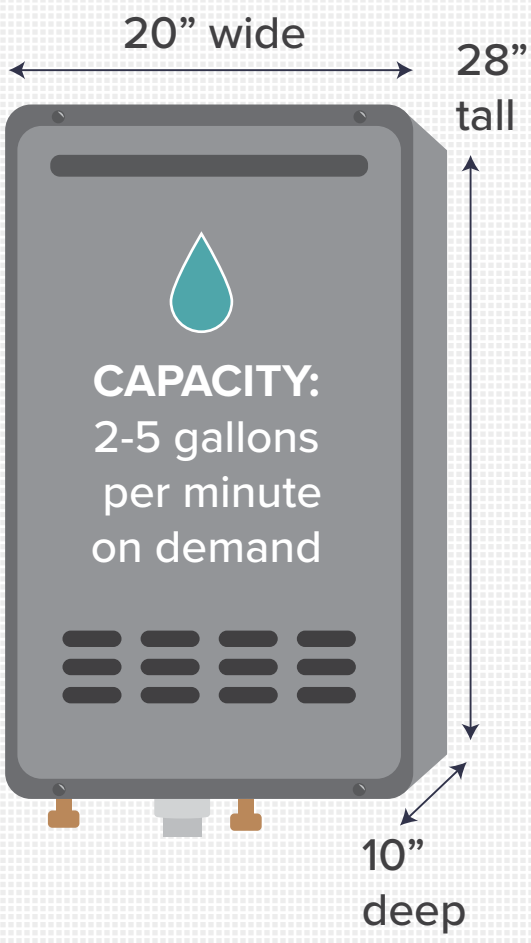
Choosing a water heater is a big decision that impacts not only your budget, but also the quality of your daily life. Today's homeowners have more options than ever. The biggest question: conventional or tankless? Here's a comparison:

Traditional
Stores and preheats water in a tank

Tankless
Heats and delivers water as it's needed



	Traditional	Tankless
INITIAL COST	$700-$2,000	$2,800-$4,500
AVERAGE ANNUAL COST	$388	$272
LIFESPAN	10-15 years	20+ years
EFFICIENCY	Electric 93% / Gas 60%	Electric 99% / Gas 83%
REPLACEMENT	Easy	Difficult
TYPICAL WARRANTY	6 years	15 years



Traditional PROS:

- Costs up to 1/3 less to install than tankless
- Can supply enough water for multiple, simultaneous uses
- Easier to replace
- Can supply hot water during power outages

Tankless PROS:

- $100 less in annual energy costs
- Up to twice the lifespan of a traditional water heater
- Up to 34% more energy efficient
- Fits into smaller spaces
- Doesn't run out of hot water

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