

Plumbing Expert Steve Winters Explains Myths vs. Facts on Tankless Water Heaters in HelloNation

What are the myths about tankless water heaters?

GREENWOOD, IN, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What are the myths about tankless water heaters? In an article featured in HelloNation, plumbing expert Steve Winters of Winters Plumbing in Greenwood, Indiana, addresses common misconceptions and provides clear information to help homeowners understand how these systems really work. By breaking down both the advantages and the limits of tankless technology, Winters helps consumers make informed choices about their home's hot water needs.

Tankless water heaters are often promoted as delivering instant hot water, which can lead to confusion. As Winters explains, these systems do heat water the moment it is needed, but that does not mean hot water immediately flows from the faucet. The delay that homeowners sometimes notice is caused by the distance water must travel through



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the pipes, not the heater itself. This distinction is important when setting expectations for performance.

One of the biggest benefits of tankless units is that they generate hot water on demand rather than storing it. Unlike traditional tank-style heaters, they do not waste energy by keeping water hot when it is not in use. This design reduces standby heat loss and makes tankless models especially efficient for households with frequent or high hot water use. For families that run multiple showers, laundry, and dishwashing at the same time, the continuous supply of hot water becomes a major advantage.

Beyond efficiency, Winters highlights the practical benefits of size and longevity. Tankless heaters are compact, often mounted on walls, which saves valuable space in utility areas. They are also

built to last about 20 years or more, offering nearly double the lifespan of many tank-style models. While the upfront cost of installation is higher, the extended lifespan and reduced energy consumption can make them a worthwhile investment over time.

However, Winters emphasizes that professional installation is crucial. Tankless units must be properly sized to meet a household's specific water needs, and installation can be more complex depending on plumbing or gas line setups. Homeowners who skip professional guidance may find that their system does not perform as expected. Careful planning ensures the heater delivers both the efficiency and reliability it is designed to provide. Tankless water heaters may not offer instant gratification, but they deliver long-term value. By clearing up the misunderstanding around the word "instant," Winters helps homeowners focus on the true benefits of these systems: efficiency, durability, and an uninterrupted supply of hot water. For anyone asking, "Do tankless water heaters provide instant hot water?" or "Is a tankless water heater worth the cost?" this article provides straightforward answers.

The full article, <u>Myth vs. Fact: Tankless Water Heaters</u>, explains how these systems function, what benefits they provide, and what homeowners should know before installation. This is according to Steve Winters of Winters Plumbing in Greenwood, Indiana, who offers practical guidance on choosing and installing the right system in HelloNation.

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