

## Step by Step Guide to:

### Buying a Tankless Water Heater

- 1** If you intend to run several hot-water appliances/fixtures at the same time, first determine if a tankless heater will produce enough hot water to meet your needs.
- 2** Check your appliances/fixtures for the amount of hot water they use and add up the flow rates (listed in gallons or litres per minute) of those you intend to use at the same time. This will give you a rough idea of the capacity of tankless heater you'll need.
- 3** Get quotes from two or more plumbing contractors. Ask them for references and the amount of experience they have installing tankless heaters. They can help you determine the size of heater(s) you need and what piping and venting modifications are required.
- 4** Tankless water heaters were added to the ENERGY STAR® program on January 1, 2009. Please check the federal government's list of models to confirm if the model you are considering buying is a qualified model.
- 5** To qualify for government rebates (both federal and provincial), a home energy evaluation must be performed. Visit [www.ClimateChangeCentral.com/my-rebates/domestic\\_hot\\_water](http://www.ClimateChangeCentral.com/my-rebates/domestic_hot_water) for more information.



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