

Sizing Guide

The Charts below provides minimum sizing recommendations, expressed according to the number of people living in the home, taking an automatic dishwasher and clothes washing machine into account. The following factors should make you consider selecting a larger or higher-input water heater.

1. More than two full baths in the home.
2. Teenagers living in the home. Because teenagers use more hot water for showering and washing clothes, we advise you to consider each teenager as two people.
3. An oversize whirlpool bath or large bathtub. As a rule of thumb, the water heater tank capacity should be at least 2/3 that of the bathtub. (example: 75-gallon tub/50-gallon water heater)



Gas Water Heaters - Number of People

INPUT	Water Heater Capacity (in Gallons)		
	30	40	50
Btu/Hr			
32,000	1	2-3	3-5
35,500		3-4	4-5
40,000	2-3	4-5	5-6

Electric Water Heaters - Number of People

INPUT	Water Heater Capacity (in Gallons)		
	30	40	50
Watts/Hr			
4500	1	2-3	3-4

Why buy a Reliance self-cleaning water heater?

A self-cleaning water heater is designed to automatically help reduce sediment buildup inside the tank.

Sediment buildup reduces storage capacity, reduces energy-efficiency, and can cause premature tank leaks.

A self-cleaning water heater . . .

- Helps make sure you always have enough hot water
- Helps keep energy costs for water heating low
- Helps your water heater last longer

