



Energy efficiency

with Paul Myers

Gas Heater questions answered

Gas heaters are energy efficient, providing more heat at lower cost. They also have lower greenhouse emissions compared to electric heaters, which is good for the environment.

When choosing a gas heater, it's important to get the right size for the area you want to heat, and go for one with a high star rating.

You should also consider whether a flued or unflued gas heater is most suitable, and this will depend on the space you intend heating.

Gas heaters release a small amount of by-products as a result of the combustion process. The best way to manage this is to choose a flued heater, which vents combustion emissions outside the home. If you have an unflued heater, it is important to provide ventilation.



Portable unflued gas heaters clip into a bayonet fitting that is usually mounted on the floor. These heaters can be moved around your home and should be used in well-ventilated areas (for example, under air vents). They are not suitable for bedrooms.

There is a range of other gas heaters such as log fires and radiant heaters that are energy efficient.

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