

Tankless WT Error

Wallet Thickness (WT) error

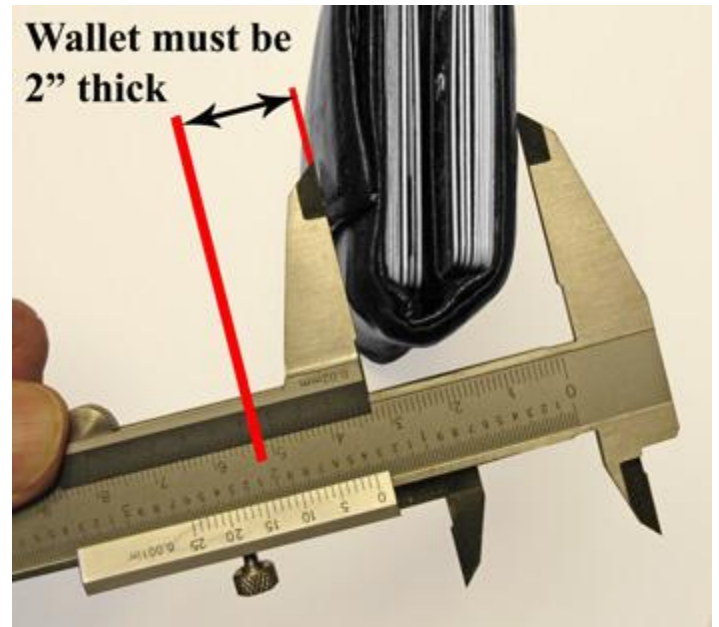
Error occurs when people spend lots of money to 'upgrade' to tankless and then discover the thing doesn't work.

Cause of problem: Relentless tankless promotion in publications that target folks with thick wallets.

Promotion promises golden rainbow of worry-free water heating bliss while saving money.

Promotion also suggests '20-year life' of product, while actual warranty is far shorter, especially if you installed it yourself.

Promotion also touts endless hot water which seems incompatible with promises of saving money and small environmental footprint.



Research shows that average family of four will save \$1-8 on monthly gas bill. That amounts to \$12-\$96 per year but does not account for cost of installation, required yearly maintenance, cost of repairs, and aggravation associated with expensive water heater that doesn't work. Plus the dang thing is not made in your town, parts are expensive, and parts are not interchangeable between brands or available at the local store.

Reality Check: With tankless, you are connecting a complex computer with external sensors to your plumbing and electrical lines and to a gas burner with a vent pipe to outdoors. Plumbing lines, gas burners, vent pipes, and household electrical systems have plenty of problems on their own without a computer