



Water Heating Service Rate

Water Heating Service Rate offers you the opportunity to save money by allowing DTE Energy to temporarily interrupt electricity to your water heater for up to four hours per day, during periods of high electrical demand or during system emergencies. In exchange, DTE provides you with a discounted electrical rate for your water heater.

Once your contractor has completed the initial wiring requirements, DTE will install an electric meter and Load Control Device (LCD) at your home or business.

Customer Requirements

To participate, you must have a separately metered circuit to which no other load except water heating can be connected.

Homes with a minimum of a 30-gallon electric water heating tank, and commercial locations with a minimum of a 40-gallon electric water heating tank are eligible.

You will need to have a licensed contractor supply and install the necessary meter wiring and equipment needed for a separate smart meter. You also may need to receive approval of inspection for the electrical work from your city.

The cost to install the wiring and equipment necessary to separately meter the water heater usage will be provided by your licensed contractor.

Once your contractor has completed the initial requirements, DTE will install an electric meter and Load Control Device (LCD) at your home or business. Call **800.477.4747** and advise the customer representative that your water heating wiring is complete and an smart meter can be installed.

Pricing

12.97 cents per kWh for Residential

10.06 cents per kWh for Commercial

Both rates subject to a \$1.95 monthly service charge

**Pricing includes capacity, non-capacity, distribution charges.*

Additional Benefits

The Water Heating Service Rate helps us provide more reliable service to all customers on days when the demand for electricity is high.