




BUYERS GUIDE: OUTDOOR HEATING

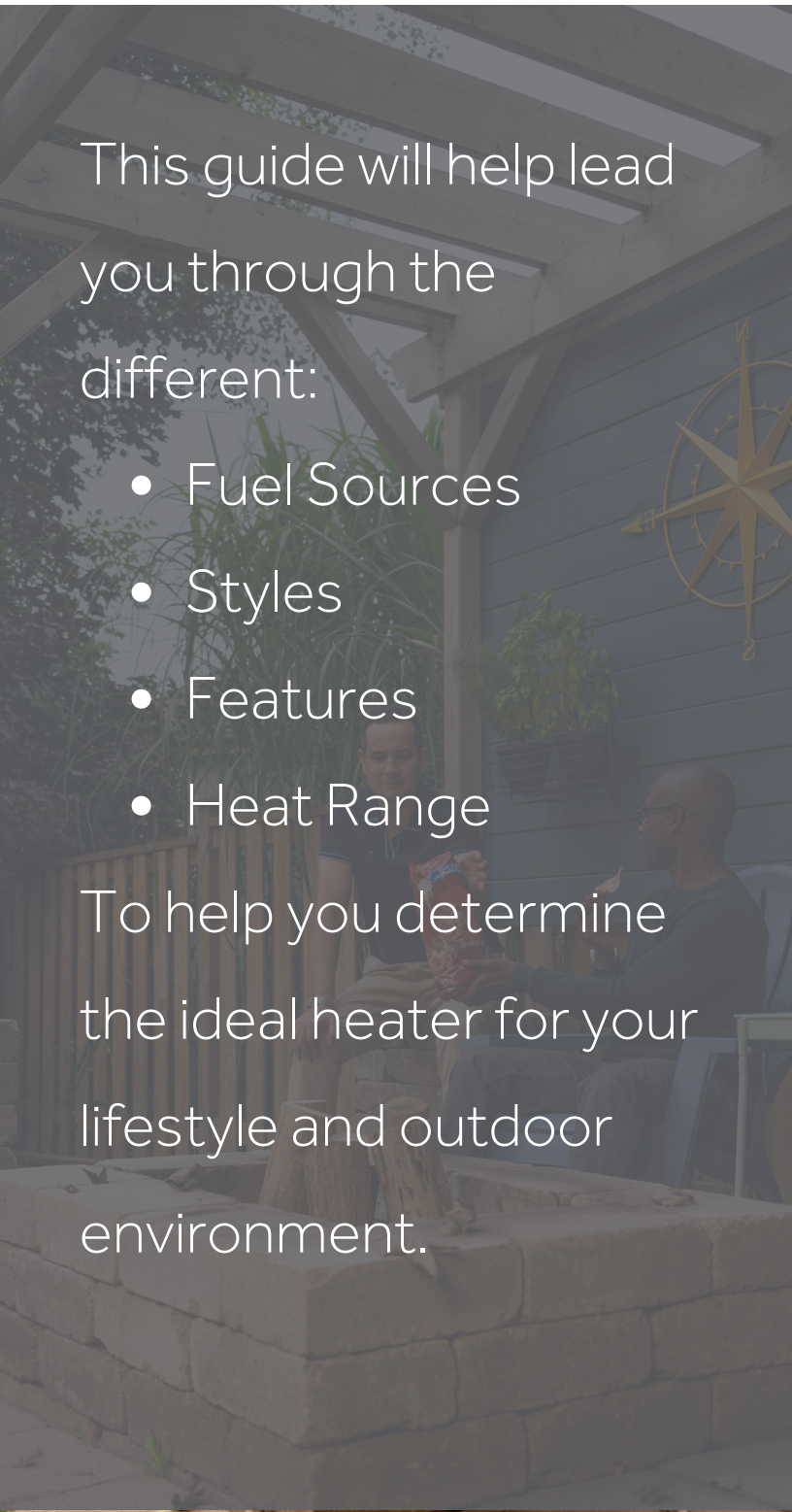


Outdoor heating is becoming increasingly more popular and affordable with a variety of options.

A large, black, freestanding outdoor heater is the central focus of the left half of the image. It has a tall, triangular base with a perforated pattern and a rectangular heating head at the top. The heater is situated on a paved patio. In the background, there is a wooden shed with a star-shaped decoration on its door and a wooden pergola structure. The scene is set outdoors with trees and foliage visible.

This guide will help lead you through the different:

- Fuel Sources
- Styles
- Features
- Heat Range

A semi-transparent overlay on the right side of the image shows a man and a woman sitting at a table outdoors. The man is holding a bag of snacks, and the woman is looking at her phone. They are in a relaxed setting, possibly a backyard or patio, with a stone fire pit in the foreground and a wooden fence in the background. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting evening or dusk.

To help you determine the ideal heater for your lifestyle and outdoor environment.



What type of fuel source is right for you?

Natural Gas

Natural gas heaters offer a more permanent solution for outdoor comfort since they are hooked up to a gas line by a professional. The results is maintenance-free, endless fuel supply.

Propane Gas

Propane gas heaters are portable, easy to install using a propane tank, and require the most maintenance due to replacing the tank. They can be table top or freestanding offering the most flexibility.

Infrared Electric

Electric heater are the fastest to heat up, Come as plug in and portable or fixed and hardwired requiring a professional. They are the most environmentally friendly, with zero-emissions.



Hanging or Suspended Outdoor Heaters

Hanging or Suspended heaters are often installed from ceilings and designed for areas with limited space. They are great for covered porches, patios, gazebos or workshops. Often they are electrically powered and can be controlled on a thermostat.





Mounted Outdoor Heaters



Likely the most common style for outdoor heaters and most versatile for fuel sources offering Natural gas or Electric options. While instal requires a professional the heat output is greater and often has more options for comfort giving various heat settings. Look for models with Auto-shut off for safety.



Portable Outdoor Heaters

Portable or Free standing heaters are often propane or electric sourced. Often they will hide the propane tank and excellent for moving between multiple entertaining spaces. Look for models with wheels and safety straps to make mobility easier.





FEATURES to look for in an outdoor heater:



We want to keep our family and guest safe, look for these minimum features in your outdoor heater:

- Auto-timer shutoff or Auto-safety shut off
- Safety Certified
- Tip-over switch

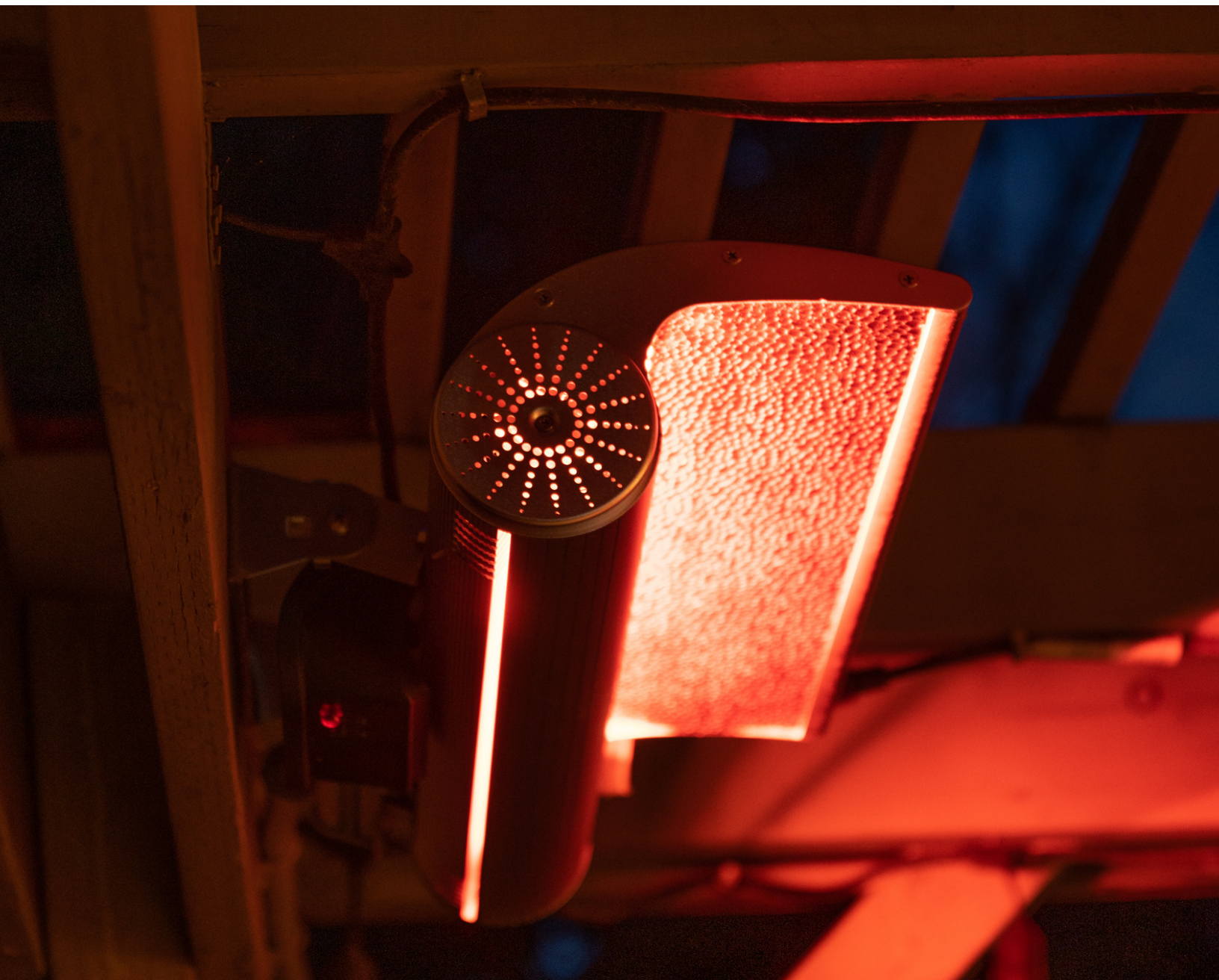
Some convenience features:

- Wheels if portable
- Remote control
- Multi heat settings
- Thermostat compatible for fixed units



What size do you need for your outdoor space?

Area in Square Feet (sq. ft.)	Suggested BTUs
100 - 150 sq. ft.	5,000
150 - 200 sq. ft.	6,000
250 - 300 sq. ft.	7,000
300 - 350 sq. ft.	8,000
400 - 450 sq. ft.	10,000
450 - 500 sq. ft.	12,000
550 - 700 sq. ft.	14,000
700 - 1,000 sq. ft.	18,000
1,000 - 1,200 sq. ft.	21,000
1,200 - 1,400 sq. ft.	23,000
1,400 - 1,500 sq. ft.	24,000
1,500 - 2,000 sq. ft.	30,000
2,000 - 2,500 sq. ft.	34,000



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