

### HOME OVERS BUYERS GUIDE: OUTDOOR HEATING



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

This guide will help lead you through the different: Fuel Sources Styles Features Heat Ranges to help you determine the ideal heater for your lifestyle and outdoor environment. Infrared Portable Propane Heate



#### What type of fuel source is right for you?

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

	Propane gas heaters are portable, easy to	
Propane	install using a propane tank, and require some	
Gas	maintenance due to replacing the tank. They	
	offer the most flexibility.	

Infrared Electric	Electric heaters are the fastest to heat up, come as plug-in and portable, or fixed and hardwired and may require a professional to intall. They are the most environmentally friendly
	with zero-emissions.

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#### 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 with a thermostat.



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Likely the most common style for outdoor heaters, and most versatile for fuel sources offering natural gas or electric options. While install requires a professional, the heat output is greater, and often has more options for comfort with variable heat. Look for models with auto-shutoff for safety.

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### Portable Outdoor Heaters

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



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#### Features to look for in an outdoor heater

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To keep our family and guests safe, look for these minimum features in your outdoor heater:

- Auto-timer shutoff or auto-safety shutoff
- Safety certified
- Tip-over switch on portable models

Some convenient

- Wheels if portable
- Remote control
- Multi heat settings
- Thermostat compatible

for fixed units

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# 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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