

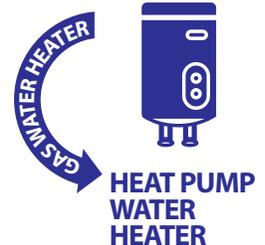
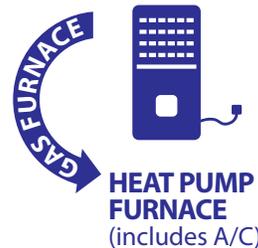
# Alameda is Going Electric!

**The City of Alameda is working to shift natural gas appliances in buildings to electric ones. Electric buildings protect health, increase safety, fight climate change and save on utility bills.**

## What is building electrification?



Building electrification replaces gas appliances with electric ones for space heating, water heating, clothes drying, and cooking.



## Why electrify my gas appliances?

### + Health

Gas appliances emit pollutants and increase risk of respiratory illness, cardiovascular disease, and other long-term illnesses.

Children living in homes with gas stoves are 40% more likely to develop asthma.

### 🔥 Safety

Removing gas infrastructure reduces the risk of fires in the event of an earthquake.

Induction cooktops reduce burn risk, and many automatically turn off when not in use, eliminating a leading cause of house fires.

### 🌍 Climate

Switching gas appliance to electric will reduce methane emissions from natural gas use in buildings, which is 86 times stronger than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas.

Electrification lets you tap into AMP's 100% clean electricity, supporting green jobs and the fight against climate change!

## Another step up – A healthy, resilient, all-electric lifestyle



### Install solar + batteries

Great opportunity to plan for electrification and increase resiliency



### Electric vehicle + charging

Reduce pollution from transportation & reduce lifetime cost of driving



### Earthquake retrofit

Protect your investment and reduce damage to your home or business during an earthquake.

## Learn more and find financial incentives to get started:

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