

RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER (TANK TYPE) DATE CODES

| Manufacturer | Brands Made | Date Of Manufacture Is In The Serial Number |
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| Rheem 1-800-432-8373 | Rheem | Disregard any letters at the beginning. |
| | Ruud | First 2 numbers = month. 01 = January |
| | Richmond (Menards) | 2nd 2 numbers = year. 00 = 2000 |
| | GE (Home Depot) | S/N RMNG1199D0743 = November 1999 |
| | Bangard (W. W. Grangiers) | S/N 0502F0655 = May 2002 |
| A. O. Smith 1-800-527-1953 | A. O. Smith | Starts with a letter = factory. Disregard. |
| | Minnemizer (For Minnegasco | 2nd letter = month. A = Jan. M = Dec. |
| | until about 2000) | Letter I (i) is not used. 3rd & 4th digits = year. |
| | | S/N MD98-0048353-P83 = April 1998 |
| State (A. O. Smith owns) | State | Same as A.O.Smith but no factory letter. |
| | Kenmore | S/N J01-128999 = September 2001 |
| | Reliance | |
| | Maytag | |
| | Apollo | |
| Bradford White 1-800-334-3393 | Bradford White | First letter = year. Second letter = month. |
| | | I, O, Q, R, U, V not used. |
| | | A 1984, B 1985, C 1986, D 1987, E 1988, F 1989, G 1990, H 1991, |
| | | J 1992, K 1993, L 1994, M 1995, N 1996, P, 1997, S 1998, T 1999, |
| | | W 2000, X 2001, Y 2002, Z 2003 A 2004, B 2005, C 2006 |
| | | A Jan, B Feb, C Mar, D Apr, E May, F Jun, G Jul, H Aug, |
| | | J Sep, K Oct, L Nov, M Dec |
| American 1-800-999-9515 | American | First 2 numbers = year. 00 = 2000 |
| | Craftmaster | Second 2 numbers = week. |
| | Whirlpool | 06 is a week in February. 52 is at end of the year. |
| | Pro Line | S/N 040262311 = The week of January 5, 2004 |
| | Envirotemp (Loews) | |
| Lochinvar 1-615-889-8900 | Lochinvar | Same scheme as Bradford White |
| | | S/N KJ-1000130 = September 1993 |