



Equipment Update Leads to Reliable Hot Water

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The Need

Darden Restaurant portfolio features more than a dozen highly successful restaurant groups, including Seasons 52, which has developed a reputation for bringing fresh, seasonal fare to diners nationwide. Requiring a reliable source for hot water daily, Seasons 52 in Costa Mesa, California found itself with an unprecedented opportunity to upgrade its water heating equipment, ultimately leading to improvements for the restaurant.

The Challenge

In Winter 2023, the Costa Mesa Seasons 52 establishment was approached with a proposition to upgrade its hot water heating equipment. At the time, Seasons 52 had a hot water heater unit that had been installed when the restaurant was first opened more than a dozen years prior. Working with the team from Water Heater Man, the restaurant was introduced to the Rheem Triton®, and a short while later, Seasons 52 agreed to upgrade its existing system to a more modern, efficient solution.



The Solution

Installation of the Rheem Triton® SS 100-Gallon high-efficiency water heater proved to be straightforward thanks to the unit's multiple water connections and versatile venting options. The unit is also renowned as the most intelligent high efficiency commercial gas water heater on the market, providing the restaurant with the most accurate, all-inclusive leak detection and prevention system on the market. Additionally, the unit features Rheem's LeakGuard technology, which includes an auto shut off valve to limit water leakage outside and real-time notifications to warn of any leaks before they become an emergency.

Now that the unit has been in place for nearly a year, the Seasons 52 staff has seen first-hand the major improvement it's made on their water heater performance. Upon installing the new equipment, the Seasons 52 team quickly realized how challenging the old equipment was as it would regularly stop working and need to be reset by hand frequently. Now, the team rarely checks on the water heater, as it operates at a high level while also utilizing EcoNet, an integrated WiFi technology used for smart monitoring and remote control via a mobile app. Thanks to EcoNet, Seasons 52 can now monitor the unit's most vital components remotely, including its energy and water usage, which allows them to track trends and identify spikes from potential system issues along with maintenance alerts.



Furthermore, Seasons 52 is now set up for long-term success with its Triton unit thanks to the triple-pass heat exchanger, which efficiently minimizes rust and corrosion, ensuring maximum thermal efficiency.

Thanks to the relationship created, Seasons 52 and Darden Restaurant Group have become Rheem advocates. The superior performance of the Rheem Triton® has helped the restaurant to realize the positive impact that a reliable, high-efficiency water heater can have on businesses.



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We quickly discovered what a difference updated equipment like the Rheem Triton® can make in our day-to-day operations. Prior, we never realized how inconsistent our old equipment was performing. Now that we have the Rheem Triton® installed, we no longer have to worry about any equipment needing to be reset or a leak going unnoticed.”

Laura Dennis
Managing Partner/General Manager



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