A dual function water heater, commonly referred to as a combo system, has two separate hot water outlets, one for potable water and the other for a heating system.

The hydronic space heating system can consist of radiant floors, baseboard radiators, radiant panels, fan coil units or a combination of these systems. And heating can be zoned for individual rooms or areas using thermostatic control.

Special design considerations and sizing guidelines must be followed when considering a combo system. These guidelines are outlined in documents published by the Thermal Environmental Comfort Association (TECA), and other associations.

NOTE: Municipal regulations should also be checked.

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