

## Residential Gas Power Vented Unit Clearances To Combustible Material

As stated in the Owner's Manual, minimum clearance from combustible material shall be eighteen (18) inches (45.7 cm) from the top of the water heater. This clearance also serves to provide access to the blower unit for servicing and providing adequate air circulation around the blower unit. It is good practice and strongly recommended by the manufacturer to respect this clearance and leave this area clear. We recognize that in some particular installations, such as restricted areas, this clearance could be hard to meet and in these situations we allow the clearance to be reduced to a minimum of ten (10) inches (25.4 cm). This only applies to residential power vent water heaters with the designation "PV1" in the model number.