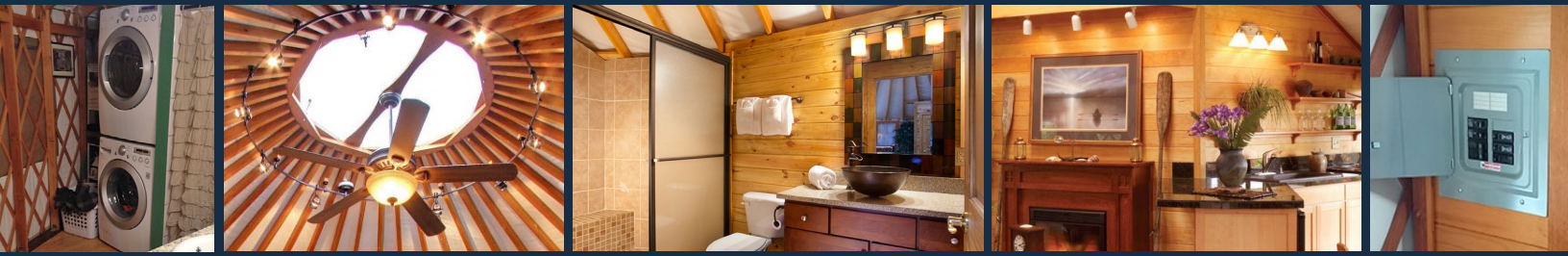


Electricity and Plumbing Options for Your Yurt



The ability to add electrical and plumbing systems to your yurt depends on the location. Be sure to contact a local licensed professional before you decide to customize your yurt to ensure that adding electricity and plumbing options is a possibility.

Follow this checklist guide to adding lighting and plumbing options to your yurt.

✓ ELECTRICITY INSTALLATION

- Electrical wiring in a yurt is typically done through the platform (floor).
- If interior partition walls are added, electrical wiring can be run into those walls.
- Electrical outlets can also be installed onto short pedestals near the perimeter wall.
- We recommend having a local professional install the electrical wiring.

✓ LIGHTING

- Virtually any type of lighting can be used in your yurt.
- Popular examples include track lighting or overhead lights mounted onto the rafters or center ring, floor or table lamps and propane lights.
- Wall sconces can be mounted onto the lattice wall or partition walls.
- Many yurt owners prefer the safety of using low voltage lighting.

✓ PLUMBING

- Like electricity, plumbing can easily be brought up through the yurt's platform.
- Plumbing can also be installed into the interior partition walls after being brought up through the floor.
- If your site has plumbing and septic hookups, you can use standard fixtures.
- Be sure to consult with a professional plumber before making a final decision.

✓ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY OPTIONS

Solar Power

- If electrical service is not available at your site, you should consider solar or propane systems for your lighting, refrigeration or heating needs.

Wind Power

- If your yurt is located in a breezy area, wind power may be a viable electricity source.

Composting Toilets

- In remote areas where there is no septic system, yurt owners often use composting toilets and alternative gray water systems. There are many wonderful brands of reliable composting toilets available today. An internet search will provide you with lots of options.