

WATER SAVING MEASURES:

Rain Water Tanks

FEDERAL: The Federal Government rebate provides:

- \$400 for tanks with a capacity between 2000 and 3999 litres; or
- \$500 for tanks storing more than 4000 litres.

SA: The SA Water rebate program provides:

- up to \$800 to purchase a new rainwater tank and plumb it into an eligible home
- up to \$600 for plumbing into 1 eligible fixture type (to plumb an existing rainwater tank into an eligible home)
- \$200 to add an additional rainwater tank or replacement rainwater tank that is already plumbed to their existing system
- \$200 extra for new plumbing by a licensed plumber to supply rainwater to two or more different types of eligible fixtures, and/or an eligible seamless automatic switching device.

Nylex Water Tanks: 1800 069 539

NSW: The New South Wales Government offers:

- up to \$1500 for rainwater tanks connected to toilets and washing machines
- Sydney Water is offering a free Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Water Saving Kit to every household in Sydney, Illawarra and the Blue Mountains.

Nylex Water Tanks: 1800 069 539

Ends 30th June 2010

ACT: The ACT Government offers rebates for the installation of eligible rainwater tanks with an internal plumbing connection to inside the home (for example to the toilet or washing machine) on properties connected to ACTEW Corporation's water supply network.

Nylex Water Tanks: 1800 069 539

Small Grey Water Systems - can cost a little as \$500.

FEDERAL: The Federal Government rebate is \$500 for eligible systems.

4-star or More Washing Machines - cost around \$600.

NSW: The NSW DECC Rebate provides \$150 cash back on any 4.5 star rated washing machine purchased for a residential property in NSW.

Ends 30th June 2010

SA: The SA Water rebate program provides a rebate of \$200 for the purchase of a new water efficient washing machine.

Available at Harvey Norman or other electrical/appliance stores.

Hot Water Recirculator Systems - cost about \$350.

This is a pump/thermostat/timer combination that ensures the water from your hot water tap is warm straight away, which means no water is wasted waiting for the shower to warm up. It is also an energy saver as it reduces the amount of water that needs to be heated in a hot water tank.

VIC: The Victorian Government rebate is \$150.

Grundfos Pumps: (08) 8461 4611 Email: contact-au@grundfos.com

Rain Sensors - cost between \$40 and \$400.

These can shut off any watering system when it senses rain. Cost depends on the sophistication of the system.

SA: The SA Water rebate of \$50 is available when you spend \$150 or more on specified water efficient garden goods.

Available at your local gardening, landscaping, irrigation or turf specialist.

AAA-Rated showerheads - cost between \$100 and \$200.

VIC: \$10 per showerhead costing between \$30 and \$100, and \$20 per showerhead costing more than \$100.

Available at local hardware or plumbing stores

SA: Up to \$30 for a low-flow (3 stars or more) showerhead.

Available at local hardware or plumbing stores

Dual Flush Toilets - cost around \$300.

SA: A SA water rebate of \$150 is available for the replacement of a single flush or less water efficient toilet with a new more efficient toilet suite with a rating of 3 stars or better.

Available at local hardware or plumbing stores

VIC: The Victorian Government rebate is \$50.

Available at local hardware or plumbing stores

Miscellaneous Water Saving Measures

SA: \$50 rebate when you spend \$150 or more on specified water efficient garden goods.

Available at your local gardening, landscaping, irrigation or turf specialist.

QLD: The Queensland government offers the ClimateSmart home service, which costs \$50.

- A licensed electrician will visit your home, installing a wireless energy monitor for you to keep and conduct an energy audit of your home.
- Where suitable, the electrician will supply and install a free water and energy efficient showerhead,
- and supply and install up to 15 free energy efficient light globes.
- You'll also receive a customised Energy and Water Efficiency Plan for your home.

For more information and bookings go to : <http://www.climatesmarthome.com/>

NT: The Northern Territory Government is providing;

- rebates of up to \$50 for certain water saving products and up to \$500 for eligible water saving plumbing services in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

- An Indoor Plumbing Rebate of up to \$100 (incl. GST) is available to households in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek
- A Outdoor Plumbing Rebate of up to \$500 (incl. GST) is available to households in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek

Green Plumbers: 1800 133 871 Email: info@mpmsaa.org.au

For information please go to: www.greenplumbers.com.au.

Contacts:

Western Australia:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

www.water.wa.gov.au

Or call (08) 6364 7600 or 13 10 39

Or the Water Corporation on 1300 133 646

Victoria:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/

Or call 136 186

South Australia:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

www.sawater.com.au

Or Call 1800 130 952

Queensland:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

www.qwc.qld.gov.au

Or call 1800 243 585

or <http://www.climatesmarthome.com/>

PH: 13 20 40 or (07) 3258 1044

New South Wales:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au/>

Or call 13 20 92 or Email: on.tap@sydneywater.com.au

Northern Territory:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

www.nt.gov.au/waterwise

Or call **(08) 8999 5511**

ACT:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.thinkwater.act.gov.au/>

Or call **13 22 81**

FEDERAL ENERGY SAVING MEASURES

Solar Energy Systems

FEDERAL: The *Solar Credits* scheme provides rebates of up to \$7500 for the installation of solar photovoltaic systems up to a size of 1.5kW on homes, businesses and community use buildings. Visit www.climatechange.gov.au/renewabletarget/index.html for more information.

WA: Residents living in Councils participating in the *switch your thinking!* program can access further rebates of up to \$1000 from sponsor companies associated with the program (in addition to any Federal Government Rebate) – visit www.switchyourthinking.com for more information, or call Julie McMinn on 08 9391 6034.

NSW: Customers participating in the scheme will be paid 44 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) for surplus electricity fed into the grid.

Information: http://www.cleanenergy.qld.gov.au/solar_bonus_scheme.cfm

ACT: Under the Photovoltaic Rebate Program, cash rebates are available to householders who install grid connected or stand alone photovoltaic systems. The rebates are available at the rate of \$8.00 per Watt peak of photovoltaic capacity, up to a maximum of 1000 Watts (ie. maximum rebate of \$8000).

Available through: http://www.heat.net.au/subsidies_rebates

VIC: The Victorian Government rebate is calculated at \$8 per installed watt capacity (up to a maximum of \$8000).

Available through:

http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/for_households/rebates_1942.html

SA: SA has the first solar feed-in law in Australia that will pay a premium guaranteed tariff of \$0.44 per unit of electricity (kilowatt-hour, kWh), to households and small customers who feed solar electricity into the grid. The scheme commenced on 1 July 2008 and will be available until 30 June 2028.

The lump sum subsidy for renewable energy systems, will be replaced by a *Solar Credits* scheme from July 2009. For more information on this please visit:

www.climatechange.gov.au/renewabletarget/publications/pubs/fs-ret-solar-credits.pdf

Solar Hot Water Systems - (HWS) cost around \$3500 depending on the size.

FEDERAL: Federal Government rebate: \$1600 if replacing electric storage.

WA: The WA Government's Solar Hot Water Heater Subsidy is:

- \$500 for natural gas-boosted solar water heaters;
- \$700 for bottled LP gas-boosted solar water heaters used in areas without reticulated gas.
- Up to \$300 rebate on 300L solar hot water system; Up to \$200 rebate on 180L or 220L solar hot water systems.

Solahart: 9350 6711 or 1300 721 984

NSW: The New South Wales Government offers up to \$1200 to switch from electric to solar, heat pump or gas hot water systems.

Available through: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/ccfhws.htm>

Ends 30th of June 2011

ACT: The ACT Government provides a rebate to ACT residents for installation of solar hot water services that replace an electrical hot water services

Available through: http://www.heat.net.au/subsidies_rebates

Insulation - costs anywhere between \$660 and \$1600 for a standard 120m2 ceiling.

FEDERAL: The Federal Government's *Energy Efficient Homes Package* offers free ceiling insulation worth up to \$1,600 to all Australian home owner-occupiers of currently un-insulated homes. (However, this is not available to any home-owners taking advantage of the \$1600 solar HWS rebate).

SA: The Victorian Government rebate is \$500 if the ceiling has never been insulated and if the insulation is purchased and installed by a participating supplier.

Premier Insulation: (08) 8281 8888

NSW: The New South Wales Government pays for half the cost of installing ceiling insulation in your home, to a maximum of \$300.

Available through: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/ccfcir.htm>

Fridge and Freezer Rebate

WA: The fridge and freezer rebate is available on all models with a 4 star energy rating and above. The level of rebate varies depending upon size:

- For models with a capacity less than 400L, the rebate is \$100
- For models with a capacity of 400L and above, the rebate is \$150.

Available through:

www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au/pdf/reep_rebate_form_fridge&freezer.pdf

NSW: \$35 to have a second fridge removed from your home.

Available through: <http://www.fridgebuyback.com.au/>

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Contacts:

Federal:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/>

Or call **1800 808 571**

Western Australia:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au/pages/subsidy.asp>

There is also a range of rebates for people suffering from specific conditions such as;

- at financial disadvantage;
- in need of special equipment; and
- seniors.

These rebates can be found at:

http://www.energy.wa.gov.au/2/3205/64/rebates_and_sub.pm

Or call **9420 5600** or Email: enquiries@energy.wa.gov.au

Victoria:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/>

Or call **1300 137 880**

South Australia:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.climatechange.sa.gov.au/>

Queensland:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.dme.qld.gov.au/>

Or call **13 13 04**

or <http://www.climatesmarthome.com/>

PH: **13 20 40** or **(07) 3258 1044**

New South Wales:

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<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/index.htm>

Or call **131 555** or Email: info@environment.nsw.gov.au

ACT:

For rebate forms and more information go to:

<http://www.heat.net.au/>

Or call **(02) 6260 6165** or Email: info@heat.net.au