

Solar Homes: Solar hot water rebates

The Victorian Government is providing a \$1,000 rebate on solar hot water systems for 6,000 households.

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The Victorian Government is investing to provide a \$1,000 rebate to 6,000 households for solar hot water.

This is a great option for households where solar panels might not be suitable, or for households that already have solar panels installed.

A typical solar hot water system is estimated to pay itself off in around six years with a rebate and will keep providing savings for many years to come.

Eligible households can benefit from 19 August 2018

From 19 August 2018, Victorian households are eligible to receive a solar hot water rebate if the applicant:

- » is in a household with a combined income of less than \$180,000 per annum before tax,
- » is an owner-occupier of a home valued at under \$3,000,000,
- » is replacing an existing hot water system,
- » chooses a product that is on the Clean Energy Regulator's "Register of approved solar hot water heaters"

www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/RET/Scheme-participants-and-industry/Agents-and-installers/Small-scale-systems-eligible-for-certificates/Register-of-solar-water-heaters

- » has had an eligible solar hot water system installed on or after 19 August 2018, and
- » engaged an installer that can provide a warranty on installation and a statement that they have not received a WorkSafe infringement notice in the past three years.

Households will only be eligible for one rebate under the Solar Homes Package (i.e. a household that accesses a solar hot water rebate cannot claim a solar PV rebate).

Not-for-profit community housing providers will also be eligible to apply for a rebate on behalf of their tenants.



Solar hot water works all year round

Solar hot water systems are designed to work even in the most overcast conditions.

Electric or gas boosting systems can ensure that you'll always have the hot water you need.

Solar PV systems can be connected to some water solar heater technologies to allow you to convert any excess electricity your system produces to stored hot water for later use.

There are numerous types of solar hot water technologies including:

- » Flat plate
- » Evacuated tube
- » Roof mount
- » Split system
- » Heat pump

Products are approved if they are eligible for Small-scale technology Certificates and/or Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates.

There are a number of companies that manufacture solar hot water systems here in Victoria and households are encouraged to consider a locally made option.

More information

Head over to solar.vic.gov.au
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on 1300 363 744.