



NSW Climate Change Fund

The NSW Government's \$340 million Climate Change Fund has been established to help business, households, schools and government save energy and water.

It includes a \$100 million Residential Rebate Program to help householders make their homes more water and energy efficient.

Rebates are available to:

- + switch from an electric to a climate-friendly hot water system
- + install ceiling insulation
- + buy a water-efficient washing machine
- + install a rainwater tank and connect it to toilets and washing machines.

Other criteria

Hot water systems, insulation, rainwater tanks or washing machines installed to comply with BASIX (Building Sustainability Index) for new homes and major renovations are not eligible for a rebate.

All rebates are available for residential use only.

Because the rules covering rainwater tanks and hot water systems vary in different local council areas, you must check local planning regulations with your council.

Applying for the rebate

You apply for the rebates after the purchase and installation is complete.

You will need to:

- + agree to the Terms and Conditions
- + complete and sign an application form
- + where applicable, ensure a professional installer signs and completes relevant sections of the application form
- + attach original receipt(s), showing payment in full has been made.

For details and application forms, visit:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates

or call the Environment Line on
1300 361 967



NSW CLIMATE CHANGE FUND Rebates



- Rainwater tanks
- Hot water systems
- Ceiling insulation
- Washing machines

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Hot water system rebate

Because water heating is the biggest energy user in NSW homes, switching from electric to solar, heat pump or gas hot water can achieve the biggest energy and emission savings.

The following rebates are available to switch from an electric hot water system:

- + \$300 for a gas hot water system with a 5-star or higher energy rating
- + up to \$1200 for a solar or heat pump hot water system.

The rebate for solar and heat pump hot water systems is based on the amount of greenhouse gas emissions saved, determined by the eligibility of the system for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). Ask your supplier for details.

NUMBER OF RECS	REBATE AMOUNT
20-27	\$600
28-35	\$800
36-43	\$1000
44+	\$1200

The new hot water system must be purchased in full and installed between 1 October 2007 and 30 June 2009.

Washing machine rebate

A 4.5 star water efficient washing machine can save up to 100 litres per wash compared to an old top-loader.

The rebate provides:

- + \$150 for a new washing machine with a WELS water efficiency rating of 4.5 stars or higher,

The washing machine must be purchased between 1 August 2008 and 30 June 2010.



Ceiling insulation rebate

By keeping your home warmer in winter and cooler in summer, insulation reduces heating and cooling costs and saves greenhouse gas emissions.

The rebate covers:

- + half the cost of installing ceiling insulation, up to a maximum of \$300.

Most ceiling insulation materials are eligible for the rebate, including glass fibre, rock wool, wool, polyester, cellulose fibre, polystyrene and reflective foil.

The insulation must be new, cover the entire ceiling area and be purchased in full and installed between 1 October 2007 and 30 June 2009.

Insulation is measured by its R-value, which is its thermal efficiency or resistance to heat flow. To be eligible for the rebate, the insulation must meet a minimum R-value specified for your local government area. See our website for details or ask your supplier.

Rainwater tank rebate

Up to 40% of a household's water use can be replaced with rainwater. By using rainwater every day to flush toilets and wash clothes, you will save mains water and ensure there is always room in the tank to collect more water when it rains.

The rebate provides up to \$1500, depending on the size of the tank(s) and whether it is connected to a toilet and/or washing machine.

The rebate is available for any new rainwater storage system with a minimum 2000 litre capacity, purchased in full and installed between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2009.

Households not connected to the mains supply are eligible for a rebate for the purchase of the tank only.

TANK(S) CAPACITY	REBATE
2,000 – 3,999 litres	\$150
4,000 – 6,999 litres	\$400
7,000 litres and above	\$500
Plus connection to toilet(s)	\$500
Plus connection to washing machine	\$500

