

Victorian Government Gas Boosted Solar Hot Water Rebate for new houses replacing houses lost in the 2009 bushfires

Who is eligible?

The rebate will be available to residents rebuilding homes after the 2009 Bushfires to purchase and install gas boosted Solar Hot Water Heaters ("Solar Hot Water Rebate"). To claim the Solar Hot Water Rebate, residents will need to have been eligible for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund Destroyed Homes payments. For further information on the Solar Hot Water Rebate visit http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/for_households/rebates

Rebate amount

The rebate amount for the Solar Hot Water system installed will vary depending on its size (amount of water produced) and performance (its solar contribution) as well as the relative cost of installation. Better performing systems, or those which make the most effective use of the sun's energy, attract a higher rebate.

To check the Solar Hot Water Rebate amounts for each accredited system refer to http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/for_households_3381.html or contact 1300 363 744.

- An additional rebate of \$200 may be claimed where a rebuilt home is in a reticulated (mains) gas area and this is the first gas connection to the property.
 - This rebate is only available to residents who are eligible to receive the Victorian Government Solar Hot Water Rebate and cannot be claimed separately.

How to claim

- Attach tax invoice/s (copies are acceptable) for the purchase of the Solar Hot Water Heater and installation to this application.
- Attach a copy of the Plumbing Industry Commission (PIC) Certificate of Compliance supplied by your plumber.
- Attach a copy of the letter received from the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund which confirmed your eligibility for a Destroyed Home Payment.
- Claims can only be made for Solar Hot Water Heaters purchased and installed in a home rebuilt prior to 30 June 2012.
- All Solar Hot Water Rebate applications must be received by Sustainability Victoria by 30 September 2012.
- Mail this form and attached documents to: Solar Hot Water Rebate, Sustainability Victoria, Level 28, 50 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000.

New homes to replace those lost in February 2009 Bushfires (This question must be completed.)

Are you claiming a Solar Hot Water Rebate for a new home being rebuilt as a result of a house lost in the 2009 Bushfires, and was the building permit for your new home issued after 28 February 2009?
 Yes See full terms and conditions on the back of this form.

Applicant details (current mailing address)

Name _____
Number _____ Street _____
Town _____
Postcode _____

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Telephone numbers

BH _____ AH _____

Mobile _____

Address of house that was lost in the bushfire

(if different to above)

Number _____ Street _____

Town _____

Postcode _____

Address of New Installation

(if different to above)

Number _____ Street _____

Town _____

Postcode _____

Installation Details

Previous water heater

Please provide the following details:

1. What type of water heater was in the destroyed home:

Gas LPG Electric Solid Fuel/Oil Solar

Other Please detail: _____

2. If the destroyed system was solar, its supplementary boosting was:

Gas Electric Solidfuel/Oil

Other Please detail: _____

New solar water heater

Brand _____

Model _____

Serial Numbers: Tank _____ Collectors _____

Supplementary Boosting:

Gas Electric

Other Please detail: _____

Plumbing Industry Commission Compliance Certificate number

Installation date _____

Attached Documents (photocopies acceptable)

Solar Hot Water Unit purchase tax invoice

Installation tax invoice (if not included on purchase tax invoice)

New Gas Connection to Property tax invoice (\$200 rebate where applicable)

Plumbing Industry Commission Certificate of Compliance

Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund letter confirming eligibility for a destroyed home grant

EFT or Cheque Payment for Solar Hot Water Rebate Grants

You may request an EFT or Cheque Payment for the Solar Hot Water Rebate.

Cheque (in the name of the applicant and mailed to his/her address)

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - Financial Institution Name: _____

Bank Account Holder Name: _____

BSB (6 digits): _____ Bank Account Number _____

Email Address: _____

(to receive advice when your payment is processed)

For more information call 1300 363 744 or email rebates@sustainability.vic.gov.au

Declaration

I agree to the terms and conditions on the back of this form and certify that the information provided with this application is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility

- 1) An eligible person is a resident rebuilding a home after the 2009 Bushfires who has purchased and installed a solar hot water heater. To claim the Solar Hot Water Rebate, you will need to have been eligible for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund Destroyed Homes payments.
- 2) All Solar Hot Water Rebate applications must comply with these terms and conditions.
- 3) The solar hot water heater must be purchased and installed by 30 June 2012 and applications must be received by Sustainability Victoria no later than 30 September 2012.
- 4) Eligible applicants in accordance with clause 2 can claim only one Solar Hot Water Rebate for each property that was eligible for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund Destroyed Homes payments.
- 5) Applications for the Solar Hot Water Rebate must be made on this application form.
- 6) To claim a Solar Hot Water Rebate, you must complete this application form and mail it to Solar Hot Water Rebate, Sustainability Victoria, Level 28, 50 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 along with copies of the tax invoice(s) for your solar hot water heater and installation, the Plumbing Industry Commission's Certificate of Compliance and a copy of the letter received from the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund confirming your eligibility for a destroyed home grant.
- 7) To qualify for the Solar Hot Water Rebate, receipts for the solar hot water heater and installation dated between 28 February 2009 and 30 June 2012 must be provided with the application.
- 8) The water heater in the destroyed home must not have been an electric or electric boosted solar unit.
- 9) To receive a Solar Hot Water Rebate for a home being replaced that was lost in the 2009 Bushfires, the Solar Water Heater must be gas boosted and listed as an eligible product by Sustainability Victoria. Please see: http://www.sv.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy_efficiency/shw_rebate_public/systemslist.asp?selection=1 and http://www.sv.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy_efficiency/shw_rebate_public/systemslist.asp?selection=2).
- 10) The Solar Hot Water Heater must be installed by a licensed plumber who must provide a copy of the Plumbing Industry Commission (PIC) certificate of compliance. The installation must also meet all relevant building code requirements and have a copy of the necessary Council building permit (where required).
- 11) The Solar Hot Water heater must remain installed at your new house address for a minimum of 5 years.

General

- 12) Solar Hot Water Rebate recipients consent to and recognise that Sustainability Victoria, the Victorian Government or an independent appointed representative may contact you to conduct research about the solar hot water installation and arrange a time to visit you and inspect the installation by providing reasonable notice.
- 13) The Solar Hot Water Rebate will be paid by Cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) upon completion of the relevant details on this form. These payments may take around 6 weeks to process.
- 14) You must repay any Solar Hot Water Rebate provided if any of these terms and conditions are breached.
- 15) Sustainability Victoria and the Victorian Government reserve their rights, at their sole discretion and at any time, to change any or all of the terms and conditions for the Solar Hot Water Rebate program or to cancel the Solar Hot Water Rebate program.
- 16) You acknowledge and agree that as far as the law permits, Sustainability Victoria and the Victorian Government accepts no liability in respect of any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of or in relation to, any solar hot water system, subject to this Solar Hot Water Rebate program. You agree that they will indemnify and keep indemnified Sustainability Victoria and the Victorian Government from any claim or liability arising out of or in relation to any solar hot water system subject to this Solar Hot Water Rebate program and application to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by Sustainability Victoria and the Victorian Government's negligence or a breach by them of this Application or any other term implied by law.
- 17) The information collected here will be used by Sustainability Victoria to process applications for Solar Hot Water Rebates and related purposes and in accordance with Sustainability Victoria's Privacy Statement at www.sustainability.vic.gov.au. The information may be used by Sustainability Victoria to provide information about services and products and disclosed to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund and the Victorian and Australian Government on matters relating to the Solar Hot Water Rebate and/or reporting publicly on the performance of the rebate program. This information may be disclosed to the relevant government agencies for these purposes or if required by law. You may gain access to the information Sustainability Victoria has about you by contacting www.privacy@sustainability.vic.gov.au
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