



What Rebates are Available for my Home?

*Revised November 2010. Details of all rebates subject to change. Refer to guidelines for more info.

Solar Panels

The Australian Government Solar Credits scheme replaces the previous rebates. For systems installed before 30 June 2012, you will receive an upfront reimbursement to the value of 5 times the number of Renewable Energy Certificates for the first 1.5 kW of system capacity.

- Not means tested
- Available to households, businesses and community groups
- Reimbursement depends on REC price at time of installation
- Phased out by 2015-16

The NSW Government's gross feed-in tariff pays 20c/KWh of electricity generated by a solar PV system that is fed into the energy grid. Ends 31 Dec 2016.

- Require annual electricity consumption <160 MWh
- Systems up to 10 kW eligible
- Available to households, businesses, schools & community groups

Rainwater Tanks REBATES UP TO \$3800

State Government offer up to **\$1500** for household rainwater tanks on existing NSW homes until 30 June 2011.

- Rebate varies according to tank size & connection use

Australian Government offers up to **\$500** for household rainwater tanks (or greywater treatment systems) on existing dwellings until 31 March 2014.

- Must be connected by a licensed plumber for toilet and laundry use
- Must be connected to mains water supply

Local Byron Shire Rebates up to **\$1,800** for household rainwater tanks also apply.

- Rebate varies according to tank size & connection use

All rebates apply to rainwater tanks over **2000L** capacity.



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Hot Water Systems REBATES UP TO \$1300

State Government offer up to **\$300** for solar or heat pump hot water systems or for gas hot water systems until 30 June 2011.

Australian Government offers **\$1000** to owner/occupiers or tenanted homes for solar or **\$600** for heat pump hot water systems until 30 June 2012.

- Must be replacing an electric storage hot water system
- Eligibility criteria applies

Dual Flush Toilet REBATES OF \$200

State Government offer \$200 to replace a single flush toilet with a 4-star dual flush toilet suite.

- purchase a new dual flush toilet suite with a 4 star WELS* rating or higher for both the cistern and the pan between 15 January 2010 and 30 June 2011

* Note: a cap of \$1,500 applies to NSW Govt. Rebates*

Washing Machines REBATES OF \$150

State Government offer of **\$150** for water efficient washing machines until 30 June 2010.

- Must have a minimum WELS rating of 4.5 star
- Must be purchased for residential use



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