



Solar Water Heater Rebate Application

The Brisbane City Council Solar Water Heater Rebate Program aims to accelerate the installation of solar water heaters and heat pumps in Brisbane in order to:

- 1. Lower costs of energy bills for Brisbane residents.**
- 2. Lower GHG emissions in Brisbane households to reach targets of being carbon neutral and a 50% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2026.**

The program aims to distribute 1500 rebates in 2008/2009 to Brisbane residents, mobilise pro-active replacement of water heater systems to solar and increase awareness of the technology and positive community perception around solar water heaters.

Who can apply?

- Program Participant Suppliers giving a point-of-sale discount to a Brisbane resident of an eligible property; or
- A Brisbane resident of an eligible property who submits an application for a solar water heater system that has been installed and then inspected by Brisbane City Council's Plumbing Services and who has not already received the rebate in the form of a point-of-sale discount from a Program Participant Supplier.

Rebate conditions

- The replacement solar water heater system must be installed on existing residential premises.
- New residential premises under construction are not eligible to apply for the rebate.
- Premises used for commercial, industrial and other non-residential premises are not eligible to apply for the rebate.
- The premises must be in the Brisbane City Council local government area and Council rates must be paid on the property.
- More than one rebate may be allowed at a residential premises if more than one eligible system is replaced on the premises.

Solar Water Heater Systems

The new Solar Water Heater System must:

- Replace an existing electric or gas hot water system;
- Be of a standard that qualifies for a minimum of 20 Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) as published on the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator website: www.orer.gov.au;
- Be correctly sized to meet the household hot water requirements or work off an existing storage tank;
- Have a warranty on major components of no less than five years including damage from freezing;
- Be new and not second-hand (new preheaters can be attached to existing tank);
- Be oriented between North East and North West on the homeowners roof and not be overshadowed by trees or buildings; and
- Be installed by a licensed plumber and inspected by a Brisbane City Council certified plumbing inspector.

Attachment required with this application

Copy of the solar water heater system invoice and receipt.

Send completed application with attachment to:

Brisbane City Council
Solar Water Heater Rebates
GPO Box 1434
BRISBANE QLD 4001

NOTE: Applications can be submitted at Brisbane City Council Customer Service Centres or Regional Business Centres, but will take longer to process.

For further information on the Solar Water Heater Rebate Program please visit Council's website:

www.greenheartcitysmart.com.au

12 Are you interested in registering for the GreenHeartCitySmart program?

NOTE: *The program involves registering to put your GreenHeart on the Map of Brisbane (BNE) to show why you love BNE. The program shows you easy ways to take action to make Brisbane carbon neutral by 2026. Council can register you to become a member of the GreenHeartCitySmart program.*

No

Yes *Council will register you*

I am already a member

13 How did you find out about the rebate?

Television

Radio

Newspaper

Online

Word-of-mouth

CitySmart fair

CitySmart display

Solar Water Heater Details

14 Solar water heater system details (eg. Brand, Type (heat pump), model number).

15 Size of tank

	litres
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16 When was the system purchased?

Date

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17 What was the total cost of the system as installed before any rebates and renewable energy Certificates (RECs) discounts?

Cost (GST inclusive)

\$

18 What was the Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) discount given to the Brisbane resident?

Number of RECs the system is eligible for

Total RECs discount to Brisbane resident

19 Has a copy of the solar water heater system invoice and receipt for the system purchase and installation been attached? *Do not attach the original receipt.*

No **The rebate cannot be processed unless a copy of the receipt is provided**

Yes *Go to next question*

20 Is the resident eligible for the Federal Government Rebate?

NOTE: *Details of this rebate can be found at:*

<http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/solarhotwater/>

No

Yes

Don't know

Installation Details

21 What was the date the new system was installed?

NOTE: *The installation date is the date the system was fully operational and is written on the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Assignment form.*

Date

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22 What type of old system did the solar water heater system replace?

Gas

Electric

23 How old was the system that was replaced?

	years
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24 What is the new tank serial number?

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25 Were there any extra installation charges?

No *Go to next question*

Yes **Give reason and amount for the extra charge incurred during installation**

26 Licensed installer's declaration

I, the installer, confirm that I have done the installation work required to connect the solar water heater system in accordance with any applicable regulations or guidelines.

I certify that the information provided by me is truthful and correct.

Name

Company name

Licence number

State registered

Contact phone number

Signature

Date

27 Plumbing Inspection

Did the installation pass the Brisbane City Council plumbing inspection?

No **You are not eligible to apply**

Yes Please provide the inspection certificate number on the BCC Plumbing Services Inspection Certificate.

28 Applicant's declaration

To the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application is true and correct.

Name *Owner/Tenant of property or Program Participant Supplier*

Signature

Date