

Save with solar. It's that simple.

The average household saves more than \$1,000¹ every year with solar. Join more than 200,000 Victorians and claim a rebate to install solar on your home or rental property.



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About our rebates

Solar Victoria's Solar Homes Program is offering rebates for installing solar panels, batteries and energy efficient hot water systems to help Victorians save on energy costs.

Solar panel (PV) rebate

Eligible households can claim a **discount of up to \$1,400** on the cost of installing solar panels (PV). The solar PV rebate is also available for homes under construction.

Interest-free loans are also offered for approved applicants.

Solar for rental properties rebate

Eligible rental providers can claim a **discount of up to \$1,400** on the cost of installing solar panels (PV) on up to two rental properties per financial year.

Interest-free loans are also offered for approved applicants.

Hot water rebate

Eligible households can claim a **discount of up to \$1,000** on the cost of a solar hot water or heat pump hot water system.

Eligible households can apply for a hot water rebate in addition to a solar panel (PV) rebate.

Solar battery rebate

Eligible households can claim a **discount of up to \$2,950** on the cost of a solar battery.

How do I apply?

Step 1: Check your eligibility

Confirm your eligibility for a rebate – you can find a list of eligibility criteria on the next page.

Step 2: Get a quote

You will need to contact a Solar Victoria authorised solar retailer and get a quote. You can find their details on the Solar Victoria website at solar.vic.gov.au/retailers

When you contact a solar retailer, you should let them know you are interested in applying for a Solar Victoria rebate.

To be eligible for a rebate, products must be on the Solar Victoria [approved products list](#)².

Step 3: Apply for your rebate

Once you have accepted a quote from an authorised solar retailer you can apply for a rebate through the Solar Victoria customer portal. You can also apply for an interest-free loan here.

Your solar retailer will claim the rebate on your behalf and the rebate amount will be deducted from the overall cost of your system and installation. You are responsible for paying any outstanding balance directly to your solar retailer once installed.

Contact us

You can find more information on the program at solar.vic.gov.au or call our Customer Service team on 1300 376 393 (during business hours).



If you'd like to speak to us in your language you can access free phone translation services by calling the National Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.

Accessibility

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This document is also available on the internet at solar.vic.gov.au

¹ Based on a typical 6.16 Kw rooftop system
² www.solar.vic.gov.au/approved-products

Benefits



Reduce your energy bills



Boost your energy supply



Help create solar industry jobs



Tackle climate change

Rebate types and eligibility criteria



Solar panel (PV) rebate – Up to \$1,400

You could be eligible to receive a solar panel (PV) rebate if:

- » you are the owner-occupier of an existing property, or the owner of a home under construction, where the system is to be installed
- » the combined household taxable income of all owners is less than \$180,000 a year¹
- » you have not already received a solar panel (PV) rebate or solar battery rebate as an owner-occupier under the Solar Homes Program
- » the property is an existing property valued at under \$3 million, or a home under construction that will be valued at under \$3 million at the time of completion
- » the property address has not already received a solar panel (PV) rebate or solar battery rebate under the Solar Homes Program²
- » the property has not previously had an existing solar PV system installed (unless prior to 1 November, 2009).



Solar panel (PV) rebate for rental properties – Up to \$1,400

If you are a Victorian rental provider, you could be eligible to receive a rebate for your rental property if:

- » your renters have a combined household income is less than \$180,000 a year¹
- » the property is valued at under \$3 million and does not already have solar panels (PV) installed
- » the property address has not already received a solar panel (PV) rebate or solar battery rebate under the Solar Homes Program²
- » a *Solar Homes Program Agreement between Rental Provider and Renter* is signed by the rental provider and all renters
- » the property is currently tenanted with a rental agreement in place.



Hot water rebate – Up to \$1,000

You could be eligible to receive a hot water rebate for an approved solar hot water or heat pump hot water system if:

- » you are the owner-occupier of the property where the system is to be installed
- » the combined household taxable income of all owners is less than \$180,000 a year¹
- » you have not already received a solar battery rebate or a hot water rebate under the Solar Homes Program
- » it is an existing property, valued at under \$3 million
- » the property address has not already received a solar battery rebate or a hot water rebate as an owner-occupier under the Solar Homes Program²
- » the hot water system to be replaced is at least three years old from the date of purchase



Solar battery rebate – Up to \$2,950

You could be eligible to receive a solar battery rebate if:

- » you are the owner-occupier of the property where the system is to be installed
- » the combined household taxable income of all owners is less than \$180,000 a year¹
- » you have not already received a rebate as an owner-occupier under the Solar Homes Program
- » it is an existing property, valued at under \$3 million
- » the property address has not already received a rebate under the Solar Homes Program²
- » the property already has solar PV panels with a capacity equal to or greater than 5kW, or is arranging to have one installed in conjunction with the solar battery installation
- » pre-approval is obtained from your Distributed Network Service Provider (DNSP) to safely connect a battery to the grid
- » the property does not have an existing energy storage system
- » the owner/s agrees to receive information from their Distribution Network Service Provider about taking part in battery trials to maximise the value households get from them.



¹ Based on any of the last two years' taxable income

² Our customer service team is contactable on 1300 376 393 and can confirm if a property has previously participated in the Solar Homes Program

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