

# Climate Smart Energy Savers

## Rebates for energy efficient appliances

Queenslanders are being rewarded for installing energy efficient appliances thanks to the new Climate Smart Energy Savers rebate.

Rebates of up to \$1,000 are available to eligible Queensland householders who replace their old appliances with new, 4 star-rated (or higher) appliances. Eligible appliances are included in the table below.

As part of the \$62 billion Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan, the rebate will help households manage electricity use and reduce carbon emissions.

For example, upgrading from a 2 star to 4 star energy efficient appliance could save you up to \$134 on your energy bill and cut your carbon emissions by up to 0.35 tonnes each year. Or switching to an energy efficient hot water system could cut your bill by up to \$1118 and reduce your carbon emissions by up to 2.96 tonnes yearly.

### Rebates

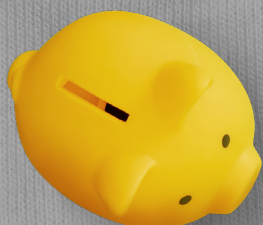
The standard rebate is available to all eligible Queensland households, with higher rebates for low-income households.

Energy efficient appliance	Standard rebate	Low-income rebate
Washing machines, including washer/dryers (4 star or higher)	\$300	\$550
Clothes dryers (4 star or higher)	\$300	\$550
Dishwashers (4 star or higher)	\$300	\$550
Refrigerators, including fridge/freezers (4 star or higher)	\$350	\$600
Air conditioners (AS/NZS 4755.1:2017 compliant and 4 star-rated or higher for cooling)	\$400	\$650
Solar hot water and heat pump hot water systems	\$800	\$1,000



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### Eligibility

#### Applicants must:

- be an adult
- live in residential premises located in Queensland
- have purchased and installed an eligible appliance:
  - while the scheme is open
  - while they occupy the residential premises
- not have previously received assistance under this or another government program for the eligible appliance.

#### Eligible appliances must:

- replace another appliance
- be used/installed at the residential premises listed in the application
- be installed by a person who is licensed to install the appliance.

#### Applications must:

- be submitted in the name of one person
- be made within 30 days of the eligible appliance being purchased and installed (whichever comes later).

To be eligible for a **low-income rebate** applicants must meet all the eligibility criteria above and have a taxable income of \$66,667 or less for the most recent financial year.

### How to apply

**STEP 1** – Check if you're eligible for a standard or low-income rebate.

**STEP 2** – Purchase an eligible appliance, and retain your receipt as proof of purchase.

**STEP 3** – Get a quote and install your appliance.

**STEP 4** – Apply for a rebate.

### Program duration

Funding is limited and applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. The program will close when funding is exhausted.

Before purchasing your energy efficient appliance, we recommend you visit [queenslandsavers.qld.gov.au](https://queenslandsavers.qld.gov.au) to confirm the program is still open.

### Energy efficiency star rating system

The star rating system is about how much energy an appliance uses compared to similar products. The more stars, the more energy efficient your appliance will be. Ask your retailer or installer about getting a 4 star-rated (or higher) appliance that suits your household's needs. Visit [energyrating.gov.au](https://energyrating.gov.au) for more information on the star rating system.

### More information

Visit [queenslandsavers.qld.gov.au](https://queenslandsavers.qld.gov.au) for more information about Climate Smart Energy Savers.

