

Queensland Residential Gas Installation Rebate

Gas Hot Water

Gas Cooking

Gas Space Heating

Gas Clothes Dryers

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Switching to gas has its rewards



Everything you need to know
about the Queensland Residential
Gas Installation Rebate



The Queensland Government is now offering a Gas Installation Rebate of up to \$500 to Queensland residents installing gas appliances in existing homes. Householders replacing electric, and some non-electric appliances, with gas appliances can apply.

The rebate promotes gas as an efficient and reliable energy option for Queensland homes and, importantly, Queenslanders using gas are helping the environment. Changing from electricity to gas for heating water and cooking will reduce a household's greenhouse gas emissions by around two tonnes a year.

Who can apply for the rebate?

You can apply for the rebate if you own a property in which an eligible gas appliance has been installed to replace an electric appliance, and some non-electric appliances. Homeowners or rental property owners are eligible to apply for the rebate.

The rebate only applies to **existing** residential properties including detached houses and some attached dwellings such as town houses and villa units.

What is an eligible gas appliance and how much will I receive?

The maximum rebate per installation address is \$500. There are two categories of eligible gas appliances.

Category 1

- A \$300 rebate for a gas hot water system, with a minimum 5 Star* energy efficiency rating; and/or

Category 2

- A \$200 rebate if you buy at least one of the following cooking appliances:
 - a 4 burner (minimum) gas cooktop
 - a gas oven
 - a gas stove

- A \$200 rebate for a 4 Star (minimum) energy efficient internal gas space heater with an external flue, which complies with Australian Standard 4553
- A \$200 rebate for a gas clothes dryer with an external flue

To receive a rebate for appliances listed in Category 2 only, you must already have an installed gas hot water system.

Enquiries regarding replacing non-electric appliances should be made to the Department of Mines and Energy on (07) 3247 3254.

How will I receive my rebate?

The rebate will be paid as a credit on your gas bill. Only rental property owners who do not hold an account with the gas retailer can receive their rebate via a cheque.

When can I claim the rebate?

You can apply for the rebate once you have installed an eligible gas appliance purchased on or after 7 September 2006 and installed before the scheme's end.

When will the Rebate Scheme end?

The scheme is scheduled to end on 31 August 2009 or earlier, depending on when all the allocated rebate funding has been claimed.

How long will I have to wait for my rebate?

Your gas retailer will process rebate applications as soon as possible and notification will generally come on your next or subsequent gas bill.

Will I be told if I am unsuccessful in gaining the rebate?

Yes. Your gas retailer will advise you if your application has been unsuccessful.

Is the rebate available for any type of gas supply?

Yes. Installations using reticulated (piped) natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and LPG cylinders are eligible.

How do I apply for a rebate?

To apply for the rebate:

1. Complete and sign the rebate application form
2. Attach:
 - a copy of the proof of purchase for the gas appliance
 - a copy of the gas compliance certificate
3. Submit these documents to the gas retailer supplying your home.

How do I find out who my gas retailer is?

If you are already a gas customer, the name and the contact details of your retailer will appear on your gas bill.

If you are not currently a gas customer, you can find a list of gas retailers on the Department of Mines and Energy website (www.dme.qld.gov.au/gasrebate) or phone (07) 3247 3254.

How do I get an application form?

You can download the application form from the Department of Mines and Energy website (www.dme.qld.gov.au/gasrebate) or phone (07) 3247 3254. You can also get one from gasfitters, gas retailers and some gas appliance stores.

What is a Gas System Compliance Certificate and where do I get it from?

Only licensed gasfitters holding a Queensland Government Gas Work Licence can install domestic gas appliances. Gasfitters are required to issue you with a Gas System Compliance Certificate to show your appliance has been installed safely.

How do I find a gasfitter?

Gasfitters may be found under 'Plumbers and Gasfitters' in the Yellow Pages.

You can also search for a gasfitter via the Plumber Fast Find facility on the Master Plumbers Association of Queensland website (www.mpaq.com.au).

* A list of eligible gas hot water systems is available on the Department of Mines and Energy website (www.dme.qld.gov.au/gasrebate)