

## Terms and conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to the NSW Government's Washing Machine Rebate Program. The applicant should read them carefully before signing the application form. Please note a separate application form and terms and conditions apply for Sydney Water customers. Contact Sydney Water on 13 20 92 for details.

### Application

An application for a rebate must be submitted on an official Application for a Washing Machine Rebate form and must be approved by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) before a rebate can be issued.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a rebate, the applicant must reside within NSW, complete an official 'Application for a Washing Machine Rebate' form, and attach the original receipt(s) for the purchase of the washing machine.

To be eligible for a rebate, the washing machine must:

- be purchased between 1 August 2008 and 30 June 2010;
- be a **new** washing machine;
- have a minimum 12 month warranty;
- be installed in a residential property within NSW;
- have a minimum 4.5 star rating under the WELS scheme\* at the time of purchase;
- be purchased for personal use and not for resale, commercial or lease/rental options.

### Receipts

To receive the rebate, DECC requires an original tax invoice or receipt stating:

- date and place of purchase
- make and model of the washing machine(s) purchased
- water efficiency rating of the washing machine(s)
- the receipt number
- the ABN of the store you bought the washing machine from
- that payment has been made in full.

Although every effort will be made to return original receipts, DECC will not be held responsible for failure to return original receipts. Applicants are advised to retain a copy of their receipt for warranty purposes.

### Financing

- Where the washing machine has been on lay-by, the first payment date must be on or after the 1 August 2008 and the final payment on or before 30 June 2010.
- Applicants purchasing washing machines via interest free loans are not eligible for a rebate until payment in full has been established.

### BASIX

Washing machines purchased to comply with BASIX (the Building Sustainability Index) for new homes or major renovations are not eligible for the rebate.

### Sole Rebate

DECC will only issue one (1) washing machine rebate per property, excluding a change in tenancy or ownership of the relevant property.

### Refund of Rebate

Applicants may be required to repay the rebate if any of these terms and conditions are found to have been breached in the first five (5) years after purchase of the washing machine. DECC reserves the right to conduct field inspections to verify installations.

Applicants agree to repay any rebate received in the event that the eligible washing machine is returned to the place of purchase.

### Program Changes

DECC reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, and at any time, to change any or all of the terms and conditions of the rebate program or to cancel the rebate program prior to 30 June 2010. Applications must be received by DECC prior to any published termination date for the rebate program. Current terms and conditions are available on DECC's website.

### Liability

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, DECC (and its successors) accepts no liability in respect to any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of, or in relation to, any washing machine that is the subject of funding assistance.

The applicant agrees that they will indemnify and keep indemnified DECC from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to, the washing machine that is the subject of this application to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by DECC's negligence or breach of this application or any other term applied by law.

DECC does not guarantee the performance or quality of installed equipment.

### Payment

Payment of approved rebates will be by cheque only and made payable to the applicant as identified in the application form.

### Privacy Notice

DECC collects and manages the personal information you provide in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Information collected by DECC may be disclosed to the Department of Planning and/or the relevant local council or water utility. The provision of this information is voluntary, however DECC will not issue a rebate to an applicant who refuses to provide information or agree to the disclosure of their details to the above agencies.

If the information provided by the Department of Planning and/or councils indicates that you are not eligible, then DECC will not pay the rebate or will seek reimbursement of any rebate paid.

For further information or enquiries regarding privacy or access to your information, contact an FOI/Privacy Officer on 9995 6080 or write to FOI/Privacy Officer, Department of Environment and Climate Change, PO Box A290, SOUTH SYDNEY NSW 1232.



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## NSW CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

# \$150 washing machine rebate

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For more information visit

[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates)

or call the Environment Line on  
**1300 361 967**

\* Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme. Refer to [www.waterrating.gov.au](http://www.waterrating.gov.au) for further information

## Climate Change Fund rebates

The NSW Government's Climate Change Fund includes a \$100 million rebate program to help householders save water and energy. It provides rebates for washing machines, hot water systems, ceiling insulation and rainwater tanks.

The \$150 washing machine rebate is available for all new washing machines with at least a 4.5 star WELS water efficiency rating purchased between 1 August 2008 and 30 June 2010.

For more information about the NSW Residential Rebate Program and other ways to save water and energy in your home, visit [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates) or call the Environment Line on 1300 361 967.

### What are WELS ratings?

The Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme requires certain products to be registered and labelled with their water efficiency, helping consumers make decisions on the products they buy.

## Does your washing machine qualify for the rebate?

To qualify you must:

- + purchase a new washing machine with at least a 4.5 star water efficiency rating between 1 August 2008 and 30 June 2010 inclusive
- + purchase the machine for personal use
- + install the machine in a residential property in NSW.

To confirm which washing machines qualify for the rebate ask in store or visit [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates) for an up to date list.

Please note: It is your responsibility to ensure that the machine you are buying qualifies for the rebate.

## How to claim your rebate

To claim your rebate you will need to:

- + complete the attached rebate application form
- + attach the original receipt for the washing machine showing payment in full
- + read and accept the terms and conditions in this brochure
- + send your completed application form and receipt to:  
NSW Climate Change Fund  
Washing Machine Rebate Program  
PO Box A290 Sydney South NSW 1232.

There is a limit of one rebate per property.

Subject to verification you should receive your rebate cheque within 60 days of the Department of Environment and Climate Change receiving your application.