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# HOME REBATE Application Form

## Not-for-profit and Charitable Organisations



# WATER IS GOOD

## Rainwater Tank & Plumbing

### Applicant Details

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Postal Address:	Suburb/Town:	Postcode:
Property Address:	Suburb/Town:	Postcode:
Contact Phone Number:	Mobile:	

### Please tick appropriate box:

SA Water customer, account no. \_\_\_\_\_  Private tenant  Housing Trust  Not connected to mains water

**Is your property:**  Residential  Commercial

*Proof of certification required eg – **Certificate of Incorporation***

### Type of Rebate:

Please nominate ONE type of rebate to apply for:

#### Plumbing Only:

Up to \$600 for plumbing an existing tank to a toilet, hot water service or *\*All cold water outlets in the laundry*

#### Tank Only:

Up to \$200 to replace an existing tank or for the purchase of an additional tank which is connected to an existing rainwater system and has a capacity of 1000 litres or more

#### Complete Rainwater System:

Up to \$800 for the purchase of a new tank (capacity of 1000 litres or more) which has been plumbed to a toilet, hot water service or *\*All cold water outlets in the laundry. (This is made up of up to \$600 for plumbing and \$200 for the tank)*

An additional rebate of \$200 is available if you are eligible for the complete rainwater system OR plumbing only rebate

Please nominate ONE type of additional rebate if applicable:

\$200 for automatic switching device

\$200 if you have connected to more than one eligible fixture\*

**\* All cold water outlets in the laundry including washing machine and trough**

### Rainwater Tank Information:

Is the rainwater tank installed above ground or below ground?

Above ground  Below ground  Partially below ground

If below or partially below, has a risk assessment been completed?

Yes  No (See your installing plumber)

Has an extension of over 50m<sup>2</sup> been completed on your home after 1 July 2006?

Yes  No

If yes, council lodgement date \_\_\_\_\_

What is rainwater tank connected to?  Toilet  Hot water service  All cold water laundry outlets

Will the rainwater tank be supplemented from SA Water supply (mains water) or another source of water?

No  Yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment Options** (Please select one of the following)

Cheque

EFT Name of financial institution \_\_\_\_\_ Branch where account is held \_\_\_\_\_

Account name \_\_\_\_\_

BSB \_\_\_\_\_ Account number \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions on the back of this form and certify that the information provided with this application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (clearly printed in block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST (Original receipts/tax invoices are mandatory)**

- Have you included your original rainwater tank receipt?
- Have you checked that the plumber is appropriately licensed to carry out the work and issue a SA Water Certificate of Compliance?
- Have you included your SA Water Certificate of Compliance for plumbing work? (If applicable – see rebate types)
- Have you included your itemised plumber's invoice? (If applicable –see rebate types)
- Have you signed and dated the application form?
- Has a Certificate of Incorporation been provided as proof of not-for-profit or charitable status?
- Have you read the terms and conditions on the reverse side of this form to ensure that you are entitled to this rebate?

Mail this form and attachments to **SA Water Rebates, GPO Box 1751, ADELAIDE SA 5001**

## Full Terms and Conditions

The following outlines the terms and conditions for the Rainwater Tank & Plumbing Rebate.

Under SA Water's H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE scheme available from 1st November 2007.

### Eligibility

- 1) Home owners and tenants are eligible to apply for rainwater tanks provided the home was built (or development application lodged) before 1 July 2006 and has not involved a significant extension/additions since 1 July 2006. A significant extension/addition is a home addition with a roof area of no less than 50 square metres and incorporates a toilet, laundry or hot water service. Homes built on or after July 2006 are required to install a plumbed-in rainwater supply as part of building regulations. Homes built after 1 July 2006 do not incur 'retrofit' costs and are not eligible for a rebate.
- 2) The registered owner or tenant of the property must be the applicant. Strata or community titled properties may be eligible for a rebate for each separately owned premise dependent on the nature of the system installed on the property. Charitable Organisations may be eligible to residential properties. With eligibility determined by SA Water on a case by case basis.
- 3) The rebates are not available for industrial and commercial properties, including resale. The rebates are not available to strata companies or managing agents, commercial home builders or land developers.
- 4) The H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE scheme replaces the existing SA Water and South Australian Government Drought Response Rebate Scheme and the Rainwater Tank and Plumbing rebate scheme.
- 5) The Rainwater Tank & Plumbing Rebate Scheme is available to all South Australian residents who have rainwater and alternate water source, (ie mains, dam, carted water, bore or river water) plumbed into their dwelling to either the WC, HWS or all cold water outlets in the laundry. Properties that have a rainwater only supply may be eligible for a partial rebate.

### General

- 6) The applicant must provide original receipts/tax invoices to be eligible for the rebates. It is the applicant's responsibility to make its own copy for its personal records as receipts will only be returned upon request. Application forms will not be accepted if they are incomplete or do not have their original receipts attached. The amount for rebate will not exceed \$600 of the costs incurred for installing a plumbed in rainwater system as indicated by receipt/tax invoices.
- 7) Tenants need to provide a written letter of permission from their landlord with their application to be eligible for the rebate.
- 8) Rebates are not available for rented, leased or hired products. Products that form part or all of an insurance claim are not eligible for rebates.
- 9) Second hand items will only be rebated from a registered business with an ABN. Receipt/tax invoice must be attached as proof.
- 10) SA Water will not be responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, nor any remittance delayed due to incorrect rebate applications.
- 11) SA Water reserves the right to conduct field inspections to verify your claim. In the event that SA Water finds the applicant in breach of these terms and conditions, the rebate amount will need to be repaid to SA Water. SA Water may wish to conduct an onsite inspection of the installation to ensure plumbing standards have been complied with and to finalise the application.
- 12) The applicant agrees and acknowledges that SA Water accepts no liability for the performance, quality or installation of equipment eligible for this rebate. The applicant agrees that they will indemnify SA Water for any liability or claim arising in relation to a product they have installed in order to claim a rebate.
- 13) SA Water and its employees have taken all reasonable care to accurately and correctly convey the scope of the H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE scheme and of the applicant's entitlements under the scheme, and shall not be liable for any inadvertent errors. Furthermore SA Water does not assert that the scheme is in all cases appropriate for every resident.
- 14) SA Water reserves the right to alter or change the terms and conditions of the H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE scheme or to cancel the rebate scheme at any time.
- 15) Information provided on the application form may be used to measure and monitor the success of the scheme. Rebate recipients consent to and recognise that SA Water may contact them to conduct research about the products purchased.

- 16) An applicant's personal information will only be used or disclosed for purposes relating to the H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE scheme in accordance with the State Government's information Privacy Principles. If you wish to update or access the information that we hold about you, please contact us.
- 17) Rainwater tanks eligible for rebates must have capacity of 1000 litres or greater and must be plumbed into the house to at least one of the following: toilet cistern, all laundry cold water outlets or hot water service.
- 18) For claiming the purchase of a rainwater tank, an original receipt/tax invoice indicating the purchase of the rainwater tank of no less than 1000 litre capacity purchased on or after 1 July 2006 must be supplied.
- 19) For buried and partly buried rainwater tanks a risk assessment form (available from SA Water) signed by the installing plumbing contractor is required. It is strongly recommended that, prior to engaging a plumber, you obtain agreement from the plumber that he/she will provide the relevant documentation following completion of the work.
- 20) For a rebate for plumbing, a licensed plumbing contractor must have conducted the work on or after 1 July 2006 as evidence by the date of the fully itemised plumbing invoice. An SA Water Certificate of Compliance signed by an appropriately licensed installing plumber is required for installation, including a fully itemised invoice from the installing plumber detailing the services rendered.
- 21) It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the plumber is appropriately licensed to complete the plumbing work and issue a SA Water Certificate of Compliance.
- 22) For the \$600 rebate, eligible items include: plumbing and connection of a tank to a designated outlet inside the home i.e toilet cistern, all laundry cold water outlets or hot water service; appropriate backflow prevention device installed, pressure pump (if installed), manual or automatic switching device between tank and any mains water or other appropriate supply, labour costs for licensed plumber sundry materials.
- 23) For the \$800 rebate, eligible items include rainwater tank, plumbing and connection of a tank to a designated outlet inside the home i.e toilet cistern, all laundry cold water outlets or hot water service, appropriate backflow prevention device installed; pressure pump if installed, manual or automatic switching device between tank and any mains water or other appropriate supply; labour costs for licensed plumber, sundry materials,
- 24) Stormwater connections and electrical connections are not eligible for this rebate.
- 25) For the \$200 rebate, eligible items include a new, additional or replacement rainwater tank that is connected to at least one eligible fixture.
- 26) An additional \$200 rebate is available for:
  - The installation of an eligible automatic switching device. A device which switches automatically from rainwater to an alternative supply (such as mains water) and vice-versa without any manual intervention
  - To best optimise the use of rainwater when available at least two eligible fixtures types (toilet, all laundry cold water outlets, hot water service) need to be connected.
- 27) The \$200 component of this rebate is not retrospective and will be implemented as part of 1 November 2007.
- 28) SA Water will issue a rebate payment within 60 days of receiving your completed application form, upon the required documents and receipts subject to the approval of your application.
- 29) All property owners and occupiers are responsible for the quality of water collected and contained in and supplied from any rainwater tank located on the property, and for the appropriate cleaning and proper ongoing maintenance of all private infrastructure on the property including the rainwater tank and all associated pipes, fittings and fixtures.
- 30) Water services greater than 20mm will need to have a dual check valve installed at the water meter by the installing plumber at the customer's cost. A rebate will not be given until this work has been completed.

Note: All rainwater tank installations necessitate an additional backflow prevention device to be installed at the meter by SA Water. The alteration to the water meter will occur in due time.