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Home and Garden eligible products between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2013

All home and garden rebates will now be available to all Victorian domestic households regardless of source of water supply.

Please note that rebates available for all products listed are subject to the relevant terms and conditions, as displayed on the back of the claim form.

Product/Use	Details	Rebate Amount (\$)
Tank to toilet/laundry connection	Connecting an existing tank to toilet or laundry.	\$200
Rainwater Tank Rebate	2000 - 3999 L and connected to toilet and/or laundry	\$500
Rainwater Tank Rebate	>4000 L and connected to toilet or laundry	\$900
Rainwater Tank Rebate	>4000 L and connected to toilet and laundry	\$1000
Dual Flush Toilet/Cistern	6/3 L or 4.5/3 L (or better).	\$100
Water efficient showerhead 3-star WELS rated	\$10 rebate for product greater than \$30 and less than \$100 \$20 rebate for product >\$100 NOTE: 2 claims allowed per household	\$10 \$20
Permanent Greywater System	Treatment type permanent greywater systems must be approved by the EPA and listed on the EPA website and non-treatment systems must be assessed by DSE and listed on the Greywater Systems Rebates page.	\$500
Water audit	By accredited professional auditor (i.e. plumber or other qualified professional).	\$50
Hot water re-circulator	Model must return water to system, not to tank	\$150
Basket of Goods	Only one rebate allowed per property per calendar year (see below for listing of eligible basket of goods products).	\$30 when \$100 or more spent on eligible products
Washing Machine	5 star water (WELS) and 4 star energy rated washing machines. To be reviewed after 12 months.	\$150
Pool covers	Available for pool covers with a roller or device to assist with the covering/uncovering of the pool. Pool covers must be a Smart Approved WaterMark product and also be a minimum of 400 microns thick and be UV stabilised.	\$200

Basket of Goods

Products in the "Basket of Goods" attract a \$30 rebate when \$100 or more is spent on eligible products. Eligible Basket of Goods products are:

- Flow control valve/tap flow reduction devices (these are flow control devices)
- Mulch – extension of definition to include inorganic mulch (pebbles, scoria etc)
- Rainwater diverter
- Waterless carwash products
- Flow interrupter for toilets
- Shower timer
- Compost/mulch bin
- Wetting/moisture agent
- Moisture/rain sensor
- Trigger nozzle

- Drip water system/weep hose
- Garden tap timer
- Temporary Greywater Diverter.

Plumbing Requirements

All rainwater tanks, permanent greywater systems, hot water recirculators, dual-flush toilets and cisterns and tank to the toilet connections must be installed by a licensed plumber. Where required, a Plumbing Industry Commission (PIC) certificate of compliance must be supplied.

A PIC certificate is a Plumbing Industry Commission certificate of compliance that is supplied by a licensed plumber. A PIC certificate must be included with the rebate application if the total value of the product, materials and associated plumbing is greater than \$750. Ask your plumber to supply you with a PIC certificate on completion of works.

Australian Standards for rainwater tanks

Rainwater tanks must also be designed and manufactured to the relevant Australian Standards to be eligible for a rebate under this scheme. Rainwater tanks must be certified to the relevant Australian Standards before 1 July 2012 to be eligible for a rebate after this date.