

Residential Solar Water Heating Rebate Application Form



PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

APPLICANT SURNAME		APPLICANT GIVEN NAMES			
INSTALLED ADDRESS				POSTAL CODE	
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)				POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL			TELEPHONE #		
DEALER NAME		DEALER TELEPHONE#	DEALER EMAIL		
PANEL MAKE		PANEL MODEL #	EQUIPMENT COST	INSTALLATION COST	
PANEL USED TO HEAT	MAIN SOURCE OF SPACE HEATING		MAIN SOURCE OF WATER HEATING		
<input type="radio"/> Domestic Water <input type="radio"/> Living Space <input type="radio"/> Both	<input type="radio"/> Electric <input type="radio"/> Heat pump <input type="radio"/> Natural Gas/Propane <input type="radio"/> Oil <input type="radio"/> Wood/Pellets <input type="radio"/> Other:		<input type="radio"/> Electric <input type="radio"/> Heat pump <input type="radio"/> Natural Gas/Propane <input type="radio"/> Oil <input type="radio"/> Wood/Pellets <input type="radio"/> Other:		
PLEASE CHECK EACH CIRCLE TO INDICATE COMPLIANCE/AGREEMENT					
<input type="radio"/> I agree to a random inspection by Conserve Nova Scotia of my solar thermal system. <input type="radio"/> My system was installed after May 1, 2010. <input type="radio"/> I am the registered owner of the home where the system is installed. <input type="radio"/> Indoor pipes have been insulated to a minimum value of R4 as per the requirements listed on the back of the form. <input type="radio"/> Photos of the installed system (collectors and indoor components) have been included with the application form. <input type="radio"/> Legible copies of receipts for the system installed at the address indicated above have been included with the application form. <input type="radio"/> All of the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.					
APPLICANT SIGNATURE				DATE	

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Solar Rebate, PO Box 153, Halifax, NS, B3J 2M4

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Subtotal:		Rebate Amount		Date: Initials: 137000008	
HST:		Total:			

Program Description:

Effective May 1, 2010, Conserve Nova Scotia provides a \$1,250 rebate on solar water systems listed on Natural Resources Canada's List of Accepted Solar Collectors (<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/v2008/collectors-captteurs-eng.cfm>). Beginning June 1, 2010, the system must offset a minimum of six gigajoules of energy per year as determined by CSA: http://canmetenergy-canmetenergie.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/eng/renewables/solar_thermal/sdhw_directory.html.

Requirements:

- System must be designed for year-round operation for domestic use, space heating or year-round pool heating.
- System was purchased and installed after May 1, 2010.
- System was installed according to industry best practice and manufacturer's instructions.
- Minimum R4 pipe insulation must be installed on:
 - The first 3 metres (10 feet) of the cold and hot water piping (if accessible) connected to the conventional water heater.
 - All piping connecting the solar storage tank to the conventional water heater.
- Solar collector make and model must be on the Natural Resources Canada List of Accepted Solar Collectors (<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/v2008/collectors-captteurs-eng.cfm>).
- Applicant must own the house where the system is installed.
- Limit of one solar water heating rebate per eligible Nova Scotian household.
- Rebate only applies to items related to the system and its installation. Backup heating systems, distribution systems or other non-related items do not qualify for the rebate.
- Conserve Nova Scotia reserves the right to decline installations where it is determined that the system will not meet performance potential.
- Legible copies of receipts and interior and exterior photos of the solar water system must be included with the application form.

Other Rebates:

Homeowners in existing homes should also consider taking part in the Nova Scotia EnerGuide for Houses program. They may be eligible for a \$1,250 rebate from the Federal Government and an additional \$1,250 rebate from the Electricity Demand Side Management Fund (for homes heating water electrically). To qualify for the rebates, homeowners must be registered in the EnerGuide for Houses program and have completed their initial audit **prior to installing the solar system**.

Homeowners planning new homes which heat their domestic water electrically may be eligible for \$1,250 from the Electricity Demand Side Management Fund. To be eligible, homeowners must register in the EnerGuide for New Houses program **before the foundation is poured**.

For more information on the Solar Water Heating rebate, or other Conserve Nova Scotia programs, please visit www.conservens.ca or call our EnerInfo line at **1-800-670-4636**.

Conserve Nova Scotia recommends that you:

- **Obtain three quotes before deciding on a system and installer.**
- **Install a drain water heat recovery system, a heat trap on the hot and cold connections of your domestic water heater and low flow showerheads to maximize your hot water savings.**

Please allow 8 weeks for your application to be processed.