



National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative

As part of the \$12.9 billion *Water for the Future* plan, the Government is delivering the \$250 million National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative to help people use water wisely in their everyday lives.

The *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* will help households and surf lifesaving clubs save precious drinking water by installing rainwater tanks and greywater systems.

The Australian Government is providing:

- Rebates of up to \$500 for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater systems
- Grants to surf lifesaving clubs of up to \$10,000 to install a rainwater tank or undertake a larger water saving project.

Your Questions Answered:

When will rebates be available?

The \$250 million *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* is funded over six years from 2008-09 to 2013-14.

Program guidelines are under development. Please subscribe to our online register so that we can notify you of start dates and program details as soon as they become available.

Can I get this rebate and a rebate from my State or Territory Government?

Yes. Rebates under the *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* will be in addition to State and Territory programs.

Do I get a rebate if I've already installed my tank/greywater system?

No. Rebates will be available for the installation of tanks and greywater systems from the commencement of the first round of rebates.

For more information:

The guidelines and delivery arrangements for the *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* are currently being developed.

The Australian Government will work with the States and Territories, Surf Lifesaving Australia and industry in developing program details.

Keep checking the Department's website www.environment.gov.au/water for updates on the *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* or call 1800 218 478