

Fact Sheet

Heating your home more efficiently. What you need to know.



You could be eligible for the Energy Saver Incentive by

- Replacing electric heating with high-efficiency split-system electric heating
- Replacing electric ducted heating with high-efficiency gas ducted heating
- Replacing old gas ducted heating with high-efficiency gas ducted heating
- Installing a high-efficiency gas/LPG space heater
- Installing a high-efficiency split-system electric space heater

Contact a **participating business** for information on what type of heating products they offer that attract the Energy Saver Incentive - a discount or special offer and shop around for the best deal.

Remember, the more greenhouse gas emissions you save, the bigger the potential incentive.

For a full list of participating businesses visit **saveenergy.vic.gov.au**

For more information visit **saveenergy.vic.gov.au** or phone the Customer Call Centre on **136 186**.

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Energy Saver Action requirements.

To be eligible for the Energy Saver Incentive on heating there are some requirements you or your participating business will need to meet.

- The energy efficient heating must be installed in a residential home.
- The heating must be professionally installed by a **participating business**. This is so the greenhouse gas savings can be properly calculated.
- If you're replacing an existing heating system, it must be decommissioned by an appropriately licensed person.
- All work must be carried out in accordance with the appropriate regulations and certificates of safety and compliance must be supplied where required.
- You will be asked to sign a form which shows the incentive you received for your Energy Saver action.

For more details about the requirements ask your participating business before you buy.

How Dale and Mike upgrade their heater and downgrade their heating bills.

- Dale and Mike's old electric heating system is costing them a fortune to run so they jump at the chance to upgrade and take advantage of the Energy Saver Incentive.
- They don't have access to gas, so they do some research on energy efficient heating online and over the phone and discover that new high-efficiency split-system electric heating can use less power than their current system.
- They know that with the Energy Saver Incentive, the more energy and greenhouse gas emissions you save, the bigger the potential discount or special offer. So they check the list of **participating businesses** and investigate what heating models they offer as part of the Energy Saver Incentive.
- After discussing their options with the salesperson, they settle on a new high-efficiency electric heater to replace their old heating model at home. They ask the salesperson about the Energy Saver Incentive and are offered a discount and free installation of their heating. They accept the incentive, pay and arrange for it to be installed.
- On the day the installation is complete, they sign a form confirming the incentive they received. The licensed contractor leaves them with a certificate of electrical safety, and their old heating is removed and taken away to be decommissioned.
- They've now saved on the price of new heating. Their future heating bills will decrease. And they're helping Victoria reach its energy saving target of 2.7 million tonnes of greenhouse gas per year.