

# Solar \$aver Program for Pensioners



***This Australia-first program offers eligible homeowners the chance to install solar power for no up-front cost, and pay for this through their rates over the next 10 years. A massive energy and cost saving for Darebin residents! This is a limited offer!***

Darebin City Council is offering homeowners who receive a pensioner rate rebate the chance to purchase and install 1.5kW or 2kW solar panel systems through this program. These solar systems provide significant electricity cost savings – generally between \$361 and \$760 per year depending on size and energy use. The systems also come with a 10 year warranty on panels, inverter and installation.

The solar systems range in cost between \$2,440 - \$2,790 for a 1.5kW system and \$2,805 - \$3,450 for a 2kW system, excluding switchboard upgrades, if needed. Prices vary depending on how many storeys your house is and the type and shape of your roof.

You pay 10% of the system cost in your rates every year over ten years. So at the prices above, most will save more each year on their electricity bills than they pay in the rates solar repayment! And if you move or sell up during the ten years, the remaining payments transfer to the new owner.

This program is run through our trusted providers Positive Charge and Energy Matters, and is open for the first 280\* eligible applicants to sign up.

Check further details on our website

[www.darebin.vic.gov.au/solar](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/solar)

Secure your place by contacting the Darebin City Council Environment Team - details below.

## ***What if I'm not eligible?***

While the Solar \$aver program is only available for a limited number of homeowners, the Solar Bulk-Buy program offers heavily discounted solar panel systems to all Darebin properties. For more information, see the Darebin Solar Bulk-Buy program details over the page, or contact the Darebin City Council Environment Team - details below.

## ***Apply now!***

To apply for the Solar \$aver program contact the Darebin City Council Environment Team on (03) 8470 8888 or email [solar@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:solar@darebin.vic.gov.au)

\*subject to available Council funds



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# Darebin Solar Bulk-Buy Program

## Solar Bulk Buy

***This program offers the chance to buy heavily discounted solar panel systems for all Darebin properties. Participants not only get a solar system at bulk rate, they also reduce their electricity costs! Hurry - offer closes May 30, 2014.***

Darebin City Council's Solar Bulk-Buy program offers all Darebin properties the chance to purchase a range of high-quality solar panel systems at a great rate. These solar systems provide significant electricity cost savings – generally between \$361 to \$1903 per year, depending on size and energy use. The systems also come with a 10 year warranty on panels, inverter and installation.

The solar system prices are: 1.5kw from \$2,351, 2kw from \$2,752, 3kw from \$4,257, 4kw from \$5,571 and 5kw from \$6,723. Prices vary depending on how many storeys your house is and the type and shape of your roof and exclude any switchboard work. The offers are available till May 30, 2014.

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We've done the hard work to get you a good deal through our trusted providers: Positive Charge and Energy Matters. Secure your place by contacting the Darebin City Council Environment Team - details below.

### ***Special offer for Pensioners***

For Homeowners who receive a pensioner rate rebate, the Solar \$aver program allows a limited number of participants to pay off their solar system through their rates over a 10 year period – for more information see the Solar \$aver program details over the page, or contact the Darebin City Council Environment Team - details below.

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