

Here's how it works

If you currently have an electric water heater, here's what you can do:

1. Contact one or more of EWEB's solar water heater program eligible contractors.
2. The contractor will determine if your home meets the minimum solar access and collector siting/orientation standards.
3. The contractor will provide program and product information and, if applicable, a loan application.
4. The contractor will provide you with a written proposal. The proposal will indicate EWEB's cash discount subtracted from the total sales price.
5. Decide which system to purchase.
6. If applying for a loan, complete the loan application. When your loan is approved, you can arrange for the contractor to install the system.
7. EWEB inspects the system after installation.
8. The cash discount and/or loan is paid when the system passes inspection.

Visit www.eweb.org for more information, including a loan application and list of eligible program contractors, or call 541-685-7000 to speak with an EWEB energy expert.



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Tap into the Power of the Sun! with a solar water heater

Investing in a solar water heating system can cut your annual water heating costs by 40 to 65 percent. Water heating is the second largest energy use in most homes, so that savings can really add up.

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Solar Water Heater

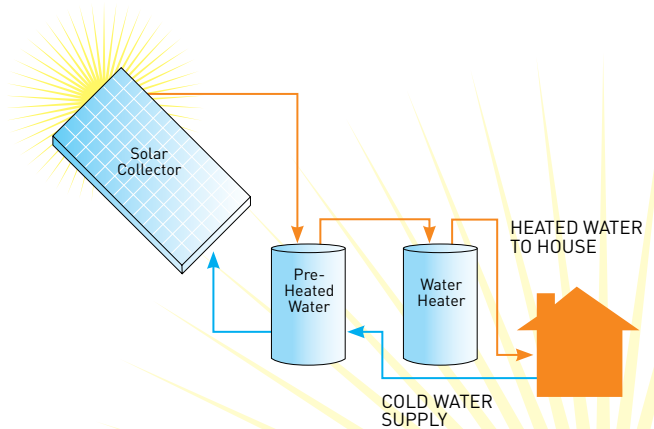
Your solar water heater will provide plenty of hot water over its long life – most systems last 20 years or more. You'll save year-round, particularly in the spring, summer and fall (yes, even here in western Oregon!). Plus you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you're relying upon a renewable energy resource.

A solar water heating system does cost more than a standard water heater. However, EWEB's solar water heater program, the State of Oregon and the federal government offer attractive incentives to help with the expense.

WATER

- Cash discounts of \$500 for domestic water heaters and pool heaters (your contractor will pass this discount along to you)
- Zero-interest loans for domestic water heaters and pool heaters of up to 75% of the total system and installation cost, with maximum 60-month term
- State of Oregon tax credit up to \$1,500 (credit amount is based on system energy savings)
- Federal tax credit – Check with your accountant or a tax professional on whether you qualify.

In addition to offering discounts and zero-interest loans, EWEB inspects each system after installation to ensure all program requirements are met. EWEB customers who own their home and have electric water heaters are eligible.



Solar Water Heating System:

Energy from the sun pre-heats water so your water heater can do less work.