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Installing solar hot water will reduce your carbon footprint, help you save money, and give you peace of mind.



#### Three Steps to Solar:

- 1 Do a self assessment: [www.solarrating.ca](http://www.solarrating.ca)
- 2 Understand the costs and incentives available
- 3 Choose a SolarBC Registered Installer

SolarBC also includes Social Housing, First Nations, Government Buildings and Schools projects. Visit us at [www.solarbc.ca](http://www.solarbc.ca) or call us at 1 (866) 650-6527 to find out more.

**SolarBC will help install solar on 100,000 rooftops in BC by 2020, creating jobs and economic growth.** Solar hot water saves up to 50% of your hot water costs and reduces your carbon footprint by up to 2 tonnes each year. Investing now will provide you with free, clean and reliable energy from the sun for up to 30 years.

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## Join the Solar Revolution

SolarBC provides incentives and makes it easy to put your panels up.



## Install solar hot water today.

### SolarBC saves you money.

Over \$2,000 is available towards the cost. Solar hot water is a great investment, providing up to 50% of your hot water with free, reliable energy for up to 30 years.



SolarBC is available across the province. Our registered installers are fully certified to ensure good quality products and installation standards.

### 16 Solar Communities are leading the way.

Their innovative leadership projects provide models for communities across BC to follow.



Solar heat comes from the sun's energy, so it can work even on cloudy days. BC gets 2,200 sunshine hours every year, more than international solar leaders Tokyo and Berlin.



Solar hot water looks good on your home. Solar panels look very similar to skylights, and make a very visible statement about your commitment to renewable energy.



## How does it work?

- 1 Solar collectors absorb radiant energy from the sun.
- 2 A pump circulates heated liquid from the panels and through the heat exchanger in the solar storage tank.
- 3 Heat is transferred to the water in the solar storage tank.
- 4 Solar heated water is added to the regular hot water tank, ready for use.

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Solar hot water makes sense. Against a trend of rising energy prices, solar hot water is a solid investment that will easily pay for itself.

## Invest in your own energy.

Typical system cost	\$6,900
SolarBC point of sale discount	— \$2,000
Due on completion	\$4,900
EcoEnergy Rebate*	— \$1,250
<b>Net cost to householder</b>	<b>\$3,650</b>

Or with the SolarBC zero interest loan, it could cost you as little as \$110 per month over 5 years.

\* EcoEnergy grant available for qualifying homeowners who have received an energy assessment on their house before April 1, 2010.