



Fire Extinguisher
For small fire emergencies

Residual Current Device
Prevents shocks by cutting the power off before it can harm you



Fire Blanket
Handy in the kitchen in case of a stove fire



Door Screen
Gives you peace of mind, but still lets air through your home



Mains Powered Smoke Alarm
Always on, no batteries required



Window Screen
A clear visual deterrent to would-be intruders



Alarm
Keeps your home safe whether you are there or not



Deadlock
Provides extra security for external doors



Sensor Light
Alerts you to any outside movement at night



SAFETY AND SECURITY REBATE
FOR WA SENIORS CARD HOLDERS
CLAIM FORM



A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER...



I am proud to announce another major project as part of the state government's commitment to a Better Deal for Seniors.

Seniors have a right to feel safe and secure in their own homes, while maintaining their independence. The Liberal/National Government recognises this right and is providing financial assistance to improve safety measures for seniors through the Safety and Security Rebate scheme.

The Safety and Security Rebate scheme delivers WA Seniors Card Holders a rebate of up to \$200 per household towards installing or buying home security devices. A further \$200 per household is available for the purchase and installation of electrical and fire safety items. This

represents a \$10 million investment in seniors' wellbeing and the promotion of a safe and active retirement.

The scheme is yet another initiative providing peace of mind and security to seniors. It adds to the generous concessions already available to WA Seniors Card holders.



Robyn McSweeney MLC

Minister for Child Protection; Community Services;
Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

Seniors Card members can claim

Category- Home Security Items - Up to \$200	Category- Electrical & Fire Safety Items - Up to \$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Door Screen• Alarm• Window Screen• Deadlock• Sensor Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residual Current Device• Mains Wired Smoke Alarm• Fire Extinguisher• Fire Blanket

For each category, claims are limited to \$200, one per Seniors Card Holder, one per household. The scheme starts on 1 July 2009 and ends on 31 March 2012. **Any items bought and installed before 1 July 2009 are not eligible for the rebate.**

Payments will be made only by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) into a nominated bank account. No payments will be made by cheque. The time taken to process the payments will depend on the level of demand.

What devices can I claim?

The tables below show what you can claim for and the amount you can receive for buying and installing each device. The maximum rebate is \$200 for Home Security Items and \$200 for Electrical and Fire Safety items. The rebate amount will only cover a portion of the total cost to purchase and install items.

Category - Home Security Items – Up to \$200

DEVICE	ITEM REBATE	INSTALLATION REBATE	TOTAL
Home intruder alarm (monitored & unmonitored) (minimum purchase price and/or installation value \$100)	\$100	\$100	\$200
Security door screen (minimum purchase price and/or installation value \$100)	\$100	\$100	\$200
Security window screen (minimum purchase and/or installation value of \$50)	\$50	\$50	\$100
Security sensor light (minimum purchase and/or installation value of \$50)	\$50	\$50	\$100
Deadlock (minimum purchase and/or installation value of \$50)	\$50	\$50	\$100

Category - Electrical and Fire Safety Items – Up to \$200

DEVICE	ITEM REBATE	TOTAL
Residual current device	\$200	\$200 (Note: This item needs to be installed by a registered electrician, therefore the rebate incorporates purchase & installation)
Mains powered smoke alarm	\$100	\$100 (Note: This item needs to be installed by a registered electrician, therefore the rebate incorporates purchase & installation.)
Fire extinguisher	\$60	\$60 (Note: rebate applicable to purchase of item only, no rebate for installation)
Fire blanket	\$20	\$20 (Note: rebate applicable to purchase of item only, no rebate for installation)

How do I make a claim?

- Buy and install the eligible products in your home.
- Fill in all the sections of the attached Claim Form. There is a checklist on the back to help you. If you make a mistake, you can get another copy from the Seniors Card website, the Seniors Card Centre, or any Australian Post outlet.
- Attach all copies of dated receipts, showing proof of purchase and/or installation.
- Since this is a one off-rebate per category, if you claim less than \$200 in either the Home Security or Electrical and Fire Safety categories you cannot make another claim. If you want to claim the full \$200 for each category, you may wish to purchase items gradually and save all receipts to receive the maximum rebate.
- Make sure the Seniors Card Centre has your current and correct bank account details to make payment to you. Please refer to the checklist for more details.
- Use the reply paid address at the bottom of the checklist to mail your claim form, or you can drop it into the WA Seniors Card Centre at Level 1, Albert Facey House, 469 Wellington Street, Perth.

CLAIM FORM

Note: The Department for Communities cannot guarantee a rebate to all claimants

Claimant Details

(For each category, claims are limited to \$200, one per Seniors Card Holder and one per household)

Seniors Card Number

Full name _____

Address where item(s) have been installed _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Category – Home Security Items

purchased and/or installed (to a TOTAL maximum rebate of \$200)

* HAVE YOU PURCHASED?	HOW MANY?	* HAVE YOU PAID FOR THIS ITEM TO BE INSTALLED? (Please tick a)
Home Intruder Alarm (rebate of \$100 per alarm)		Yes () No () If yes, \$100 can be claimed for installation
Security Screen Door (rebate of \$100 per door)		Yes () No () If yes, \$100 can be claimed for installation
Security Window Screen (rebate of \$50 per window)		Yes () No () If yes, \$50 can be claimed for installation
Security Sensor Light (rebate of \$50 per light)		Yes () No () If yes, \$50 can be claimed for installation
Door Deadlocks (rebate of \$50 per lock)		Yes () No () If yes, \$50 can be claimed for installation

* Minimum purchase values apply. Refer to category tables under the section "What devices can I claim?"

Category - Fire & Electrical Safety Items

purchased and/or installed (to a TOTAL maximum rebate of \$200)

HAVE YOU PURCHASED?	HOW MANY?
Residual current device with installation (rebate of \$200)	
Mains powered smoke alarm with installation (rebate of \$100)	
Fire extinguisher (rebate of \$60 per extinguisher)	
Fire blanket (rebate of \$20 per blanket)	

Property ownership

Are you the property owner? Yes No

If No, please provide a letter of authority from the property owner approving the installation of security and/or fire and safety device(s) at your address.

Claimant's Declaration

- I agree to all terms and conditions associated with the Safety and Security Rebate for seniors.
- The security device(s) and/or fire and electrical safety items are for the sole use of the claimant's household, installed at the Seniors Card holder's private dwelling, which is the principal place of residence in WA as registered on the Seniors Card database.
- I have attached copies of all relevant receipts (receipts cannot be returned).
- I declare that the information I have provided is correct and complete.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is a serious offence and the Department for Communities can make relevant enquiries to ensure I receive my correct entitlements.

Claimant's signature

Date ____ / ____ / ____

**CHECK-LIST
TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM**

Have you?

- Provided your Seniors Card number?
- Provided your full name and address details?
- Ticked which item(s) you would like a rebate on?
- Attached copies of dated receipts showing proof of purchase and/or installation of devices?
- Obtained landlord or strata approvals if necessary?
- Signed and dated the form?

IMPORTANT: If you previously applied for and received the **COST OF LIVING REBATE**, you **DO NOT** need to provide your bank details again unless your bank details have changed

If you did not apply for the Cost of Living Rebate, or the Seniors Card Centre does not have your current bank account details, please complete the following section. It is important to record your bank details accurately to avoid delays in payment. Strict procedures are in place to ensure your bank details are kept secure.

TIPS:

- Have your bank statement for your savings or cheque account in front of you.
- If you use a bank passbook, contact your bank for your account details.
- If you do not have a recent bank statement, or are unsure about any section, ask your bank for a **“printout of your account details”**.

Name of bank, building society or credit union (payments can only be made to Australian bank accounts)

<input type="checkbox"/> ANZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Macquarie Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Colonial State Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> National Australia Bank
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankwest	<input type="checkbox"/> Police and Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> HSBC	<input type="checkbox"/> St. George Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank of South Australia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citibank	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank of Queensland	<input type="checkbox"/> Westpac Banking Corp	

If Other (Bank Name)

Branch Suburb

Branch Number

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 Account Number

(BSB) (usually a six digit number. If unsure, check with your bank)

(usually six to nine digits, depending on your bank. This is not the same as your credit card number)

Name of account holder(s)

Put the account name as it appears on your bank statement, for example John and Mary Citizen (**no more than 50 characters**) If unsure, check with your bank

Please return your form in an envelope to (no stamp required):

WA Seniors Card Centre
Reply Paid
Locked Bag 3
PERTH BUSINESS CENTRE WA 6849

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SAFETY AND SECURITY REBATE FOR SENIORS

1. The Safety and Security Rebate (SSR) starts on 1 July 2009 and ends on 30 June 2012, with final applications to be received no later than 31 March 2012.
2. The SSR is a once only offer.
3. No retrospective payments will be made for security, fire and electrical safety items purchased and installed before 1 July 2009.
4. The Department for Communities cannot guarantee a rebate to all claimants.
5. You must be a WA Seniors Card holder to be eligible to make a claim.
6. The SSR is limited to households in WA only.
7. Claims are limited to one per Seniors Card holder, one per household, and up to a maximum of \$200 for items listed in the home security category and up to \$200 for items listed in the fire and electrical safety category.
8. You are ineligible if you have made a previous claim. However, if you have already submitted a claim for items under the home security category, you are now eligible to claim items under the electrical and fire safety category and vice versa.
9. The eligible security device(s) are for the sole use of the claimant's household, installed at the Seniors Card holder's private dwelling, which is the principal place of residence in WA as registered on the Seniors Card database.
10. Seniors Card holders living in the following types of households are eligible for the SSR:
 - 'own home' (fully or partly owned)
 - single dwelling with family members or other Seniors Card holders
 - separate "granny flat" forming part of a property occupied by family members or others
 - accommodation in a retirement village (either owns a strata title home, leases a unit, or is allocated a unit through buying a share in the village)
 - caravan or mobile home used as an occupant's principal place of residence, including accommodation in a residential park (owns the park home but leases the land)
 - rental accommodation including:
 - accommodation owned by Homeswest
 - accommodation owned by an employer.
11. Seniors Card holders living in accommodation provided by an aged care organisation, hospital, hostel or religious order are not eligible for the SSR, as they do not fall under the Australian Bureau of Statistics definition of a 'private dwelling'.
12. It is the responsibility of the claimant to obtain all necessary approvals from a landlord or strata company before buying and installing devices. The Department for Communities accepts no liability or responsibility for any failure to do so.
13. Please refer to the tables in this brochure for eligible security devices, fire and electrical safety items.
14. Installation at the principal residence of the Seniors Card holder making the claim must be carried out by the owner or employee of a registered business (with an Australian Business Number) operating in the installation of home security products (for items purchased under the category of Home Security).
15. Installation of mains powered smoke alarms and residual current devices must be undertaken by a licensed electrician and it must be the principal residence of the Seniors Card holder making the claim.
16. Copies of dated receipts showing proof of purchase and installation must accompany the claim form.
17. The maximum amount that can be claimed as a rebate is \$200 for security items and \$200 for fire and electrical safety items. To be eligible for consideration, the minimum purchase price per item is listed in the category tables under the section "What devices can I claim?"
18. The rebate amount will only cover a portion of the total cost to purchase and install devices.
19. If the claim is less than \$200 in either the category of home security items or electrical and fire safety items, any unused amount will be forfeited unless devices are purchased gradually and all receipts are saved until a claim for the full \$200 for each category can be made. The Department for Communities accepts no responsibility for any lost or misplaced receipts.
20. Payments will only be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
21. The claimant must ensure that the Seniors Card Centre holds their current and correct bank account details for payment to proceed.
22. The claimant acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits:
 - The Department for Communities accepts no liability or responsibility in respect to any claim, cause of action or loss or damage or injury or death arising out of, or in relation to, any security device or fire and electrical safety item or installation that is the subject of a rebate.
 - The claimant agrees that they will indemnify and keep indemnified the Department for Communities from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to a security device, or fire and electrical safety item, that is the subject of this rebate to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by the Government's negligence or a breach of any other term implied by law.

For further enquiries telephone:

Seniors Card Hotline
Monday to Friday 9am-3pm
Metro (08) 6551 8800 Country 1800 671 233

WA Seniors Card Centre
WA Seniors Card Centre, Level 2, 140 William Street Perth 6000
(Above Perth Underground Railway Station, entry from Murray Street Mall).
Email: seniorscard@communities.wa.gov.au
www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au



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