



Energy Efficiency for Renters

Working with your landlord

NSW Government <https://www.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-construction/rules/making-changes-to-a-rental-property>

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-construction/rules/minimum-standards-for-rental-properties>

Tenants Union <https://www.tenants.org.au/resource/negotiation-tips>

Better Renting https://www.betterrenting.org.au/renter_researchers

Draughtproofing

Draught dodgers <https://ecomasterstore.com.au/products/door-draught-dodgers>

Draft Stoppa on top of exhaust fans <https://www.draftstoppa.com.au/>

CSIRO guide

<https://www.csiro.au/en/news/all/articles/2020/april/draught-proof-house>

Efficiency Matrix <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLaC1JZUVwvHAXt1FzyloA>

Windows, Shading, Curtains & Blinds

<https://ecomasterstore.com.au/collections/ecoglaze-beautiful-secondary-glazing>

Renshade - <https://www.renshade.com.au/>

Renew Magazine - <https://renew.org.au/renew-magazine/buyers-guides/high-performance-curtains/>

Appliances – Energy & Water Efficiency

<https://www.energyrating.gov.au/>

Water Efficiency Rating WELS - <https://wels.agriculture.gov.au/wels-public/action/search-product-load?search=true>

[theifthestate.inefficient-fridges](https://www.thefifthstate.com.au/inefficient-fridges)

Energy Retailers

Energy Made Easy - government comparison website <https://www.energymadeeasy.gov.au/>

Greenpeace comparison guide - <https://www.greenelectricityguide.org.au/>

Reading your bills workshop - Inner West Council

<https://events.humanitix.com/reading-your-bills-workshop>

Solar for Tenants

Solar Gardens

<https://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/live/environment-and-sustainability/at-home/go-solar/solar-for-renters/solar-gardens>

Renew Magazine - <https://renew.org.au/renew-magazine/solar-batteries/solar-for-renters-and-apartment-dwellers/>

Energy Saving Scheme: NSW Govt

Air conditioners

<https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/household-energy-saving-upgrades/upgrade-your-air-conditioning>

Hot water

<https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/household-energy-saving-upgrades/upgrade-your-hot-water>

Lighting upgrades

<https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/household-energy-saving-upgrades/upgrade-your-household-lighting>

Battery Incentive

<https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/household-energy-saving-upgrades/residential-battery-incentives>

General Resources

Your Home <https://www.yourhome.gov.au/>

NSW Climate & Energy Action

<https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/guides-and-helpful-advice-households>

<https://www.energy.gov.au/rebates> lists all the rebates available in each state and territory

Home energy assessments through the Residential Efficiency Scorecard program:

<https://www.homescorecard.gov.au/>

My Efficient Electric Home (MEEH): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/996387660405677/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sydneyrenters>

<https://www.liveability.com.au/FindASpecialist>

<https://www.tenants.org.au/factsheet-06-repairs-and-maintenance>

<https://thefifthestate.com.au/home-and-lifestyle/breaking-mould-why-ignoring-moisture-management>

Resources from Renew

Getting Off Gas Toolkit - <https://gettingoffgastoolkit.com/>

Sustainable Renters' Week from Dec 2022

– series of videos for renters and landlords

[Tips for making your rental more comfortable and affordable](#)

[Small Space Gardening](#)

[Getting your landlord on board](#)

[2022: Rentability audio series in partnership with Renew](#)

[Renew's Renter's Guide to Sustainable Living](#)

[A New Lease on Sustainability – Renew Magazine](#)

<https://renew.org.au/advocacy/efficiency-standards-for-rental-homes/>

<https://sustainablehouseday.com/>

[Renew You Tube Channel](#)

<https://renew.org.au/donate/>

Healthy Homes for Renters Campaign

National Framework for Minimum Energy Efficiency Rental Requirements

<https://www.healthyhomes.org.au/news/community-sector-blueprint>

Other States

Victoria

<https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/minimum-standards-for-rental-properties>

SA Energy Retailer Productivity Scheme – efficient lighting, showerheads, appliance rebates, fridge recycling

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/energy-and-environment/using-saving-energy/retailer-energy-productivity-scheme> <https://yess.net.au/>

Online Home Energy Audit

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/energy-and-environment/using-saving-energy/do-a-home-energy-audit>

ACT

<https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/renters-home-energy-program>

<https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/webtools>

<https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/sustainable-home-advice-program>

QLD

<https://www.qld.gov.au/housing/home-modifications-energy-savings>

<https://www.energex.com.au/manage-your-energy/cashback-rewards-program/peaksmart-air-conditioning/peaksmart-air-conditioning-rewards>