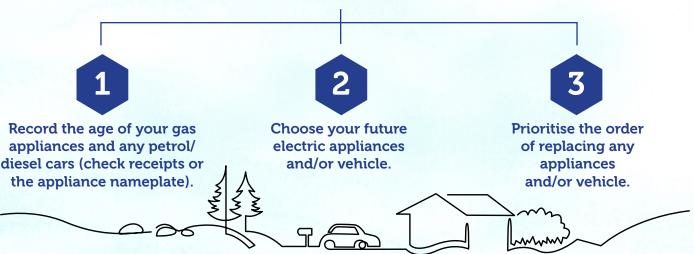
reaching net zero



Go - Electric Plan



Join the clean energy future and make your home all-electric. Use the tips and table below so you're ready to make the switch.

Tips:

- Prioritise replacing appliances more than 10 years old.
- Replace gas heating, cooktop and oven to improve indoor air quality.
- Install solar PV to reduce running costs.
- Improve insulation and seal gaps to reduce bills.
- Use the Climate Council Calculator to calculate your savings.

We are here to help. Go to: netzero.krg.nsw.gov.au/electrify

Your household could save up to 75%* per year on your bills.

Key

Good, **Better**, **Best** - Ranking of solution based on quality, efficiency and best for the environment.

\$-\$\$\$+: Upfront cost price range.

Current appliance	Age of current appliances (years)	Go Electric with an	When could I replace?
Gas heating		Split system reverse cycle air conditioning (Best) \$-\$\$	
		Ducted Reverse Cycle air conditioning (Better) \$\$\$	
		Heat pump hydronic heating (Best) \$\$\$+	
		Electric heater (Good) \$	
Gas hot water		 Electric heat pump (Best) \$-\$\$\$ Electric storage (with solar and timer) (Better) \$ 	
Gas cooktop	and shall the	Induction stove (Best) \$-\$\$\$	
		Electric stove (Better) \$-\$\$	
Gas oven		Electric oven \$-\$\$\$	
Petrol or diesel car		Electric bike \$-\$\$	and the second second
		Electric vehicle \$\$-\$\$\$+	

Key appliances for an all-electric home

Appliance	Description	Benefits	Tips and resources	Council programs and other rebates
Solar panels and GreenPower	 Solar panels convert sunlight into free electricity for use in your home Any excess electricity goes back to the electricity grid or used to charge 	 Power your home with renewable energy Solar can make your electric appliances free to run Solar usually pays for itself in 3-5 years Anyone can support more renewable energy in Australia by choosing GreenPower 	 Run your electric appliances during the day to maximise savings <u>Check your electricity plan</u> to make sure you're getting the best deal Check Greenpeace's <u>Green</u> <u>Electricity Guide</u> when choosing a GreenPower retailer 	NSW Government Low Income Household Rebate Swap for Solar
Electric heating	 Can be single unit, many units or whole of house (ducted) Single units are the cheapest to run 	 Can heat your home in winter and cool it in summer In winter, reverse cycle air-conditioning is 3-4 times more efficient than a standard electric heater or a gas space heater 	 Clean filters regularly In winter - set thermostat to 18-20°C In summer set thermostat to 23-25°C Choose a natural refrigerant such as R32 For more information visit Renew 	NSW Government Low Income Household Rebate Swap NSW Government Upgrade your Air Conditioning
Electric heat pump hot water	 Heat is absorbed from the air outside and transferred to the water in the tank 	 3-5 times more efficient than an electric/gas hot water heater 	 Choose a heat pump with a natural refrigerant Look for systems with control options (such a timer so you can use your solar energy) If your current water heater dies, ask for a temporary system while waiting for an electric heat pump For more information visit Renew 	NSW Government Upgrade your Hot Water
Induction cooktop	 If a magnet sticks to your cookware then it is compatible Stainless steel and cast iron work well 	 Improved air quality Safe, Fast and efficient Greater temperature range Easy to clean Cooler kitchen 	 Check with an electrician to see if you need switchboard upgrades Choose electric cooktop alternatives if you have a pacemaker Portable induction cooktops are cheap, can plug into any wall, and are a great place to start For more information <u>Choice or Renew</u> 	No rebates currently available.
Electric car or bicycle	 Electric cars run on electricity rather than petrol or diesel Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles run on both electricity and petrol 	 Electric cars are cheap to run and need very little maintenance Can be charged on clean renewable energy Non-polluting and quiet to drive and ride Electric and cargo bikes are a great alternative to using a car 	 Consider an electric bike before investing in a car Use the <u>Electric Vehicle</u> <u>Council cost calculator</u> Consider location and charging speeds for home charging Find public charging stations at <u>Transport for</u> <u>NSW</u> 	NSW Government Electric Vehicle Rebate



Other resources:

Net Zero Ku-ring-gai website

The Climate Council's <u>Bill Savings Simulator</u> Your Home, Australia's guide to environmentally sustainable homes <u>My Efficient Electric Home</u> Facebook group <u>Renew website</u>

