

PLAN AHEAD TO UPGRADE TO SOLAR WHEN YOUR GEYSER NEXT BURSTS

1. SELECT YOUR SOLAR WATER HEATER AND ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDER

Approach service providers for quotes:

Speak to a number of City-Accredited Service Providers (SavingElectricity.org.za/pages/asp.php) and get a quote for a solar water heater that best suits your needs. If you know you are not going to have the solar water heater installed until your geyser bursts, let your preferred Accredited Service Provider know this.

Choose the right system for your needs:

Every family is different, every home is different. There are also many different kinds of systems and you may find it helpful to have some familiarity with the different options out there (saveelectricity.org.za/pages/faqs_and_testimonials.php). Your Accredited Service Provider will advise you regarding the best options to suit your specific needs and together you can make the right decision.

Check response time:

Confirm with your Accredited Service Provider how quickly they will be able to install the solar water heater after your geyser bursts. Many Accredited Service Providers offer 48-hour or even 24-hour installation after a burst geyser.

Keep a hard copy:

Print out the quotation from your Accredited Service Provider and attach it to the information you record on the back of this page. Keep this in a safe place that's easy to access so you can call right away after the burst geyser.

Update quotes and choice of system:

Check back with your Accredited Service Provider every 6 to 12 months to confirm the cost estimates and that the technologies have not changed in a way that might affect your household. Get an updated quote, including another site visit from an Accredited Service Provider if required.

Record below the information you will need, attach a printed quote from your Accredited Service Provider, and keep this in a safe place where you'll be sure to find it quickly if your geyser bursts. The few minutes it takes to do this now can save you from headaches - and save you money in the future.

Name of Accredited Service Provider:	
Contact person:	
Contact number:	
Contact e-mail:	
Date quote received:	
Quote reference number:	
Insurance company contact number:	
Insurance policy number:	

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