

# Safer Suburbs Rebate – Plain Language Terms and **Conditions**

# Who can apply

- 1. You must live or run a business in the City of Stirling
- 2. The property where the security item is installed must be in the City of Stirling
- 3. Only items bought after 1 April 2025 are eligible
- 4. The rebate program may end at any time, as decided by the City of Stirling
- 5. If you got a rebate for a specific item (like a home alarm or CCTV) in 2024/25, you can't apply for the same item again in 2025/26 - but you can apply for a different eligible item.

## What you can claim

- 6. You can submit one rebate claim per property and per person. You can include more than one item, but the total rebate can't be more than \$500
- 7. The rebate amounts depend on the item and whether it's installed professionally or DIY. See the table below:

Item type	DIY (equipment only)	Professional installation
Home alarm / CCTV (min \$200)	20% (up to \$500)	30% (up to \$500)
Security door screens (min \$200)	20% (up to \$500)	30% (up to \$500)
Deadlocks (min \$50)	20% (up to \$500)	30% (up to \$500)
Security window screens / shutters (min \$100)	20% (up to \$500)	30% (up to \$500)
Sensor lights (min \$50)	20% (up to \$500)	30% (up to \$200)

Note: Some items must be installed by licensed professionals. For example, electric shutters and mainspowered lights must be installed by a licensed electrician.

- 8. If someone else (like your partner) has already claimed a rebate for your property, you can't claim
- 9. Items must be installed at the property you're claiming for
- 10. You're responsible for checking that any tradesperson you hire is properly licensed and follows the law
  - You can check licences on the Commerce WA website





- Electricians must give you a safety certificate within 28 days
- Security items must be installed by a licensed Security Agent or Installer listed on the WA Police website.
- 11. DIY installation is allowed, except for electrical work, which must be done by a licensed electrician.

#### Item standards

- 12. Items must meet Australian Standards where required:
  - **Security screens:** AS 5039, AS 5040, AS 5041
  - Deadlocks: AS 4145.2
- 13. The City may ask for more information to check if your item meets standards or licensing rules before paying your rebate.

## **Approvals**

- 14. If you rent or live in a strata property, you must get permission from the landlord or strata company before buying or installing anything
- 15. If you're unsure whether an item is eligible, contact the City of Stirling before buying.

## How to apply

- 16. Buy and install the item first, then apply online or with a paper form
- 17. Include ID documents signed by you
- 18. Include receipts showing the date, amount paid, and the supplier's ABN
- 19. Items must be fully paid for and installed before you apply
- 20. Rebates are paid by bank transfer to your nominated account.

## Legal stuff

- 21. You agree that the City of Stirling isn't responsible for any issues with your security item, unless caused by the City's own actions
- 22. The City can change these terms at any time
- 23. The rebate program may change or end at the City's discretion
- 24. You must not make a false claim or misuse the rebate. If you do, you may have to repay the money and could face legal action
- 25. The City may inspect installations to check they meet the rules.