

SOLAR WATER HEATING. THE STRENGTH OF THE SUN IN YOUR BUSINESS.



When you install solar water heating, it works in tandem with your existing natural gas system. You could use less energy, which can help lower your monthly utility bill and improve your profitability.

Right now, rebates offered may cover up to 80%* of a qualifying system's cost. With these rebates, heating water with the sun could be a sound investment.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SOLAR WATER HEATING

For more information and a directory of local contractors who can help you start heating water with the sun, visit:

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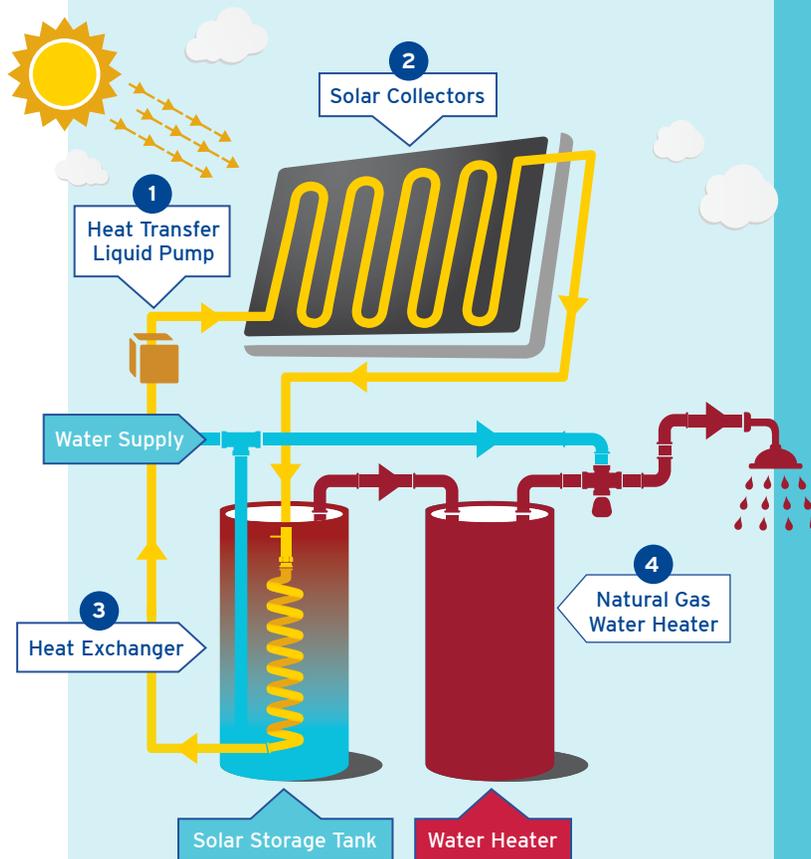
California Solar Initiative (CSI)–Thermal Program





HOW DOES SOLAR WATER HEATING WORK?

1. A pump circulates a heat transfer liquid to the roof.
2. Solar collectors absorb the sun's thermal energy and heat the transfer liquid.
3. The transfer liquid enters a heat exchanger, warming the storage tank.
4. Hot water flows from the storage tank to your existing natural gas water heater, which provides backup heating when needed.



WORKS DAY OR NIGHT, RAIN OR SHINE.

A solar water-heating system captures the warmth of the sun and uses it to heat water for your business. On clear days, the system heats water with the sun and stores it until needed.

On cloudy days and at night, the system works with your existing natural gas water heater system so your business has its usual available hot water, seven days a week.

HEATING WATER WITH THE SUN IS GOOD FOR THE PLANET AND YOUR BOTTOM LINE.

- It could reduce energy use and lower your monthly utility bill
- The savings over time could be substantial
- It lowers your carbon footprint and helps your business go green
- You get a reliable and efficient supply of hot water

HOW CAN SOLAR WATER HEATING BE USED?

You can heat a lot more than tap water with the sun. Solar water-heating systems can be used for process heating, space heating and cooling. Hotels, gyms and apartment buildings can heat swimming pools, spas and showers. Dishwashers in restaurants, washing machines at laundromats, boilers in heavy industry and much more can use water heated with clean energy from the sun.

REBATES FOR INSTALLING SOLAR WATER HEATING.

SoCalGas® is offering rebates of up to \$800,000 per site for eligible natural gas displacing systems. Rebates of up to \$500,000 for commercial and multi-family solar pool heating systems are also available.

Multi-family residential projects for income-qualified customers may be eligible for rebates at a higher incentive rate.

You may also qualify for federal and local tax credits of up to 30% of the installed equipment costs of a qualifying water-heating system.¹

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The CSI-Thermal Program offers these special rebates to owners of commercial or multi-family properties (of five or more housing units) who:

- Currently heat water with natural gas
- Are customers of SoCalGas
- Install a qualifying solar water heating system²

1. Consult your tax professional for specific details of federal tax credits and local incentives for solar water heating.
2. Restrictions, requirements and qualifications apply. See program conditions for details.