



Energy Saving Tip of the Month:

Solar Water Heaters

If you heat water with electricity, have high electric rates, and have an unshaded, south-facing location (such as a roof) on your property, consider installing a solar water heater. The solar units are environmentally friendly and you can have them installed on your roof to blend with the architecture of your house. Solar water heating systems are also good for the environment. Solar water heaters avoid the greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity production. When shopping for a solar water heater, look for the *ENERGY STAR* label and for systems certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation.



Long-Term Savings Tip . . .

Visit the [Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency](http://www.dsireusa.org) website at

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to see if you qualify for tax credits or rebates for buying a solar water heater.