

# HOT WATER SYSTEM CHECKLIST



## SELECTION

- ☐ Choose system **type**: Electric, gas, [solar](#) or heat pump
- ☐ Size the unit according to household needs
- ☐ Consider available [rebates](#) for solar or heat pump units

## POSITIONING

- ☐ Install as close as possible to major outlets to reduce heat loss
- ☐ Ensure adequate ventilation and drainage
- ☐ Provide frost protection if installing solar systems in cold zones

## INSTALLATION

- ☐ Use a licensed plumber and electrician
- ☐ Ensure tempering valves are fitted to prevent scalding
- ☐ [Comply](#) with AS/NZS 3500 and manufacturer instructions

## MAINTENANCE

- ☐ [Flush](#) sediment annually
- ☐ [Check](#) for leaks or corrosion
- ☐ Replace sacrificial anode every 5-7 years if applicable

