



Information Sheet

SENIOR'S SECURITY SUBSIDY SCHEME

The City's Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme is an initiative to assist residents of Cockburn in the City to improve the level of security of their homes.

Eligible Properties

Eligible properties are residential homes located within the City's borders, and applicants can either be the property owner or an agent authorised to act on their behalf, or a tenant with signed consent from one of these persons. Assistance is provided to holders of a valid Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card only.

How it works

The City pays directly to the company, with the applicant paying the balance of costs. The subsidy must be approved by the City prior to works commencing.

Dollar-value of the subsidy

The dollar-value subsidy offered depends on the item and is calculated based on the lowest price of the companies quoting to standard specifications. Applicants are permitted to install and seek quotes on higher specification items or different style products from the approved companies to suit individual requirements (e.g.. more advanced alarm, different quality window grille, etc.), however the subsidy amounts will remain as detailed in the table regardless of the cost or company selected.

The ONLY items to which a subsidy is applicable are

Item/Device	Subsidy Amount ¹
Roller Shutters	\$300*
Home Intruder Alarm	\$200
Security Screen Door (per door)	\$100
Sensor Light	\$45
Door deadlocks (per lock)	\$40
Security Window Screen (per window)	\$40
Door Viewer	\$20
Keyed Window Locks (per lock)	\$20

¹ Paid by City: (Pensioner Concession Card / Seniors Card only)

*More than one item can be installed but a total subsidy limit per property of \$200 applies unless installing roller shutters where the maximum subsidy is \$300.

While a resident can select one or more items to be installed, a limit of \$200 per property per financial year.

Example:

A resident who holds a valid Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card can install window screens (\$40 subsidy) on eight windows but will not receive a \$320 subsidy (8 x \$40), instead receiving the maximum amount of \$200. Subsidy amounts do not vary, regardless of the quote received, the item specifications or the company selected.

When the items do not add up to the maximum subsidy of \$200 this amount will be paid by the City e.g. if only one security screen door is installed \$100 will be paid.

The subsidy is not offered retrospectively and applicants must go through the complete application process outlined overleaf to be eligible.

The subsidy offer is valid for the current financial year and no guarantee can be made to applicants that a subsidy will be provided beyond this time.

STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP **01** Getting an application form and some advice

- Contact the City of Cockburn for general information and enquiries on 9411 3444.
- If you already know what your requirements are, please obtain quotes from the companies listed on the Application Form.

STEP **02** Obtaining quotes

- We advise you obtain up to 3 quotes from the companies listed.
- The quote must be itemised. We cannot accept package quotes for multiple items as the detail is required to calculate subsidy amounts.
- Discuss with the companies any variations to the standard specifications you may require to suit your individual needs. (i.e. more advanced alarm, different style/quality security screens etc.)
- Keep a record of the quote amount, the date, time, and who you spoke with. Be sure to mention that you are seeking a quote under the City of Cockburn Senior's Subsidy Scheme.
- Decide which items you will have installed, and which company you want to install them.

STEP **03** Lodging your application form

- Carefully complete Section A of the Application Form.
- Note specifically Question 6 requiring authority (approval) for the items to be installed at the property. If you are a tenant (not the property owner) you will need the signed authority of the owner or an agent authorised to act on their behalf in regards to the property.
- Attach only the quote from the company you have selected to do the work, to the application.
- Post your completed Application Form to:
Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme, City of Cockburn, PO Box 1215 Bibra Lake DC WA 6965.
- The City will review your application, and calculate the subsidy amounts applicable. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your application, and the subsidy the City will pay. You will need to meet the balance of costs.

STEP **04** After receiving confirmation of a decision from the City of Cockburn

A) Receiving notice that your Application is APPROVED:

Decide if you wish to proceed with the installation, and contact the selected company or companies to arrange an installation and confirm again the quote provided. The City will also inform them directly of your approval and the subsidy amounts applicable. Pay the company the quoted amount MINUS the subsidy amount stated in your Approval letter from the City.

B) Receiving notice that your Application is NOT APPROVED:

If you do not wish to have the items installed, then do nothing. If you would still like to have any of the selected items installed you can by contacting the company and arranging installation. The low price quoted by them under the Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme will still apply but you will need to meet the full cost yourself.

Feel free to provide any feedback to the City of Cockburn by phoning 9411 3444.

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Please return completed form to:
Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme, City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC, WA 6965

For general information and enquiries after lodging this application phone the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444

Please Note: Subsidy offer is valid for the current financial year by the City of Cockburn and no guarantee is made that a subsidy can be provided to all applicants. You will be informed of a decision on this application in writing, after which time installation can be arranged. If a subsidy cannot be given, applicants are still entitled to the discounted quote and can choose to install items and pay the full quoted price.

Office Use Only	
Application No.	
Subsidy Value	
Requisition No.	
Supplier	

SECTION A | APPLICANT DETAILS

To be completed by the **APPLICANT** and **RETURNED** to **COUNCIL** with Page 1 and Page 2 of the Application Form

Title (please circle)

Mr / Mrs / Ms

Name of Applicant

Signature

Phone Numbers

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Postal Address

Address where items are to be installed (if different to postal address)

Do you have a valid Seniors Card*	Y / N
Card No.	Expiry
Do you have a valid Pensioners Card	Y/N
Card No.	Expiry

Authority for installation: Are you the owner? (tick one box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
The authority of the owner (or a landlord/property manager authorised to act on their behalf), is required. Please enter their details and get them to sign the declaration:	
Name	
Phone No.	
Postal Address	
Declaration of owner/agent: "I approve the installation of the security devices listed in the attached quote to the property named at Question 4."	
Signature	

***Please attach photocopy of Senior's/Pensioner's card**

Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of my Pensioner's/Senior's card is attached | <input type="checkbox"/> The works have not yet been completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of a quote from a listed supplier is attached | <input type="checkbox"/> There has not been a claim exceeding \$200 for the same property in the current financial year |

SECTION B | ITEMS TO BE INSTALLED

To be completed by the APPLICANT and RETURNED to COUNCIL with copy of Pensioner's/Senior's Card Page 1 and Page 2 of the Application Form

Items being installed	QTY	Subsidy value \$	Total	Company selected
Roller Shutters		300		
Home Intruder Alarm		200		
Security Screen Door		100		
Sensor Light		45		
Door deadlocks		40		
Security Window Screen		40		
Door Viewer		20		
Keyed Window Locks		20		

Companies able to provide a range of services for the Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme

Advanced Window Shutters	(08) 9418 4236 or 0419 928 634
Aus Secure	(08) 9337 5770
Beards Security	(08) 9592 2585
Central Screens	(08) 9259 5288
Gronbek Security	(08) 9433 3311
Goldnet Security	1300 300 682
Metropolitan Lock Service	0417 900 051
Neighbourhood Security	(08) 9312 1674
RAC Home Security	1300 360 504
SafeGuard Industries	(08) 9418 3880 or 0408 950 540
Stan Bond	(08) 9356 1666
Summit Security	(08) 9472 0290
Total Alarms and Security Products	(08) 9434 3030