

Information Sheet

Senior's Security Subsidy Scheme

The Security Subsidy Scheme assists residents in the City of Cockburn to improve the security of their homes.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for the scheme, you must comply with the following:

- Have a valid Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card
- Your residential home is located within the City of Cockburn
- Be the property owner, an agent authorised to act on their behalf, or a tenant with signed consent from one of these persons.

How does the security subsidy scheme work?

Applicants can install as many items as they require although a total subsidy limit of \$200 per property per financial year applies, unless you are installing roller shutters where the maximum subsidy per property per financial year is \$300.

The dollar-value of the subsidy depends on the item as detailed in Table 1. Applicants can install and seek quotes on higher specification items or different style products to suit their needs; however, the subsidy amounts will remain, regardless of the final cost.

All service provider's must hold a valid security license. Once the work is completed and the applicant has paid the service provider in full, the applicant can fill out the application form, attaching the receipt to apply for the subsidy. The date on the receipt must relate to the current financial year as subsidies are only valid for the current financial year.

Once approved to receive the subsidy, the City of Cockburn pays the total subsidy directly to the applicant's nominated bank account.

What items does the scheme cover?

Table 1

Item	Subsidy Amount per Item
Roller Shutters	\$300*
Home Intruder Alarm	\$200
CCTV	\$200
Security Screen Door	\$100
Sensor Light	\$45
Door Deadlocks	\$40
Security Window Screen	\$40
Door Viewer	\$20
Keyed Window Locks	\$20

NOTE: The total subsidy limit per property per financial year is \$200. A maximum of \$300 per household per financial year applies to roller shutters ONLY.

Example:

Sally, a resident of the City of Cockburn holds a valid Pensioner Concession Card. She is going to install eight security window screens. A \$40 subsidy is applicable per security window screen, although Sally will only receive the maximum subsidy amount per household of \$200, not \$320 (8 screens at \$40 per screen).

Subsidy amounts do not vary, regardless of the quote received, the item specifications or the company selected. If the total cost of the items are less than the maximum subsidy of \$200 (or \$300 for roller shutters), the total cost will be paid by the City e.g. if only one security screen door is installed, \$100 will be paid, not \$200.

How do I apply for the scheme?

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STEP

1

Obtain quotes

- We advise that you obtain up to three quotes
- Only use a licensed security installer
- The quote must be itemised
- Mention that you are seeking a quote under the City of Cockburn Senior’s Subsidy Scheme
- Decide what items and service provider you want to complete the work
- Keep a record of the chosen service provider’s final quote.

STEP

2

Undertake the work

- Have the work completed and pay the service provider in full
- Obtain an itemised receipt from the service provider.

STEP

3

Lodge your application

- Complete Section A, B and C of the form
- Attach the receipt for the items to your application form
- 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 advise you of the outcome including the subsidy amount in writing
- If your application is successful, the City will pay the subsidy into your nominated bank account.
Please allow up to five weeks from the date of approval for your payment to be processed.

Application Form – Senior’s Security Subsidy Scheme

Section A – Applicant Details

Name of Applicant

Signature

Contact

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Email

Postal Address

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

Are you the owner of the property where the items are to be installed	Y / N
Do you have a valid Seniors Card*	Y / N
Card No.	Expiry date
Do you have a valid Pensioners Card	Y / N
Card No.	Expiry date

***Please attach copy of Senior’s/Pensioner’s card.**

Section B – Items to be Installed



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

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Section C – Banking Details

Bank	
Branch	
BSB No: (6 digits)	
Account No.	
Account Name	

Checklist

- A copy of my Pensioner’s or Senior’s Card is attached
- The receipt for items is attached 
- Licensed security installer has completed the work 
- The works have been completed
- There has NOT been a claim exceeding \$200 (or \$300 for roller shutters) for the same property in the current financial year.

Companies offering home security services

To find out what companies are offering home security services, visit: <https://bit.ly/licenceholders>

Please return form to:

Senior’s Security Subsidy Scheme, City of Cockburn,
PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC, WA 6965

For general information and enquiries about the Senior’s Security Subsidy Scheme, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/SecuritySubsidy or call 08 9411 3444.

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Application. No.		Subsidy Value	
Requisition. No.		Supplier	
Items			