

# **Cost of solar power for homes**





## Overview

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How much does it cost to install solar panels?

Although the overall cost of installing solar panels can surpass \$20,000, you may not have to cover the entire cost. Depending on where you live, you may be able to access federal, state, and local government programs:.

How much does a home solar system cost?

According to studies by the U.S. Department of Energy, the all-in cost of a home solar panel system is between \$2.74 to \$3.30 per watt. 1,2,12 This figure includes the solar panels, the installation, and other expenses. Using these numbers, an average-sized 8-kilowatt residential solar system would cost between \$21,900 – \$26,400.

How much do commercial solar panels cost?

Generally, installing solar panels on businesses costs a bit less per watt because the systems are larger, but the total costs will be higher. In 2025, the average cost for commercial solar panels is just about \$2.00 per watt. There is a lot to consider when figuring out how much you'll spend on a solar installation.

How much does a solar panel cost per watt?

Comparatively, our team found an average cost per watt of \$3.10 based on our survey responses. Note that system pricing can vary based on the solar panel and equipment brand, installer, location and more. The table below shows typical prices of solar panel systems ranging from 4 kW to 8 kW in size based on the SEIA cost figures.

How much does it cost to clean solar panels?

Solar panels require very little upkeep. If you're able to clean the solar panels yourself, the only maintenance cost will be the water used to hose them down. If you hire a professional to clean your solar panels, it will cost around \$100 to



\$350, on average.

Is home solar more affordable than paying for utility electricity?

Although home solar is already more affordable than paying for utility electricity, there are a few ways to reduce the cost of your system and maximize your energy cost savings. First, there are solar incentives offered by federal, state, and local governments, in addition to utility providers.



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### How Much Do Solar Panels Cost? (2025)

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