

# **How to properly clean solar panels**





## Overview

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### Do solar panels need cleaning?

There are some instances where solar panels might need cleaning, but most of the evidence says solar panels are self-sufficient and low-maintenance. We'll get to the best way to clean your solar panels in a minute.

### How to clean solar panels?

The best way to clean solar panels starts with a gentle brushing. Otherwise, if a lot of material is sitting on solar panels, immediately mixing the debris with water might cause spread and smear. Brushing breaks down and removes some material, making the next steps in the cleaning process more effective.

### How do you clean a solar panel if it rains?

Leaves, bird droppings, and dust accumulate on solar panels. Even though rain clears some of this, it doesn't get everything and can create dirty residue when puddles evaporate. Debris can be removed with gentle brushing from a soft-bristled tool to start the cleaning process.

### How often should a solar panel be cleaned?

Regular solar panel cleaning is essential for maximizing energy efficiency and savings. Cleaning frequency depends on factors like location, panel tilt, and rainfall – aim for 1-2 cleanings per year. DIY solar panel cleaning is doable with the right tools and techniques, like using soft brushes, squeegees, and mild soap.

### Should you clean your solar panels during the summer?

Less than 0.05 percent efficiency is lost on average. For a homeowner, that adds up to saving about \$20 a year by cleaning their solar panels halfway through the summer. Essentially, under normal circumstances, you'll likely pay more to have your panels cleaned than you'll earn back in solar efficiency.



Should you hire a professional cleaning service for solar panels?

**Professional Cleaning Services:** For those uncomfortable with cleaning solar panels themselves, especially on rooftops, hiring a professional cleaning service is recommended. This approach ensures safety and avoids potential damage to the panels or the property.



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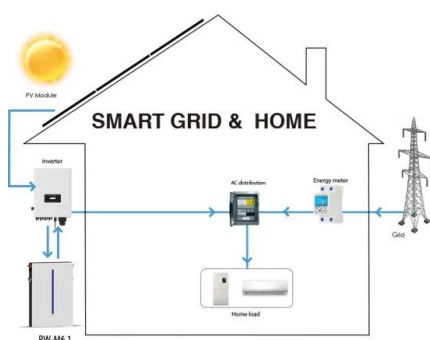


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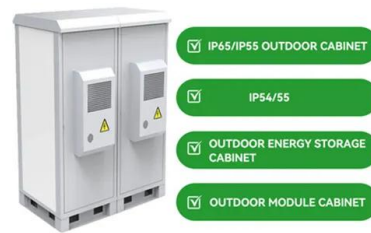
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