

# Solar panels for home power





## Overview

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Can solar panels power a home?

Solar panels are used to power everything from calculators to sports stadiums to satellites — and they can just as easily be used to power a home. You don't need to be a rocket scientist - or anything close to it - to get solar panels for your home.

Do solar panels need a battery?

Solar panels are one part of a home energy system, but to maximize the energy they produce, you'll likely need a battery. A home battery or solar battery allows you to store energy collected by your solar panels and use it at times when the sun is not shining. Batteries also allow your home to go truly off-grid in the event of a power outage.

Why should I get solar panels for my home?

There are a handful of reasons to get solar panels for your home, but the biggest one is energy cost savings. Home solar is simply much cheaper than paying for grid electricity, and can lead to tens - sometimes hundreds - of thousands in savings over the warranty period of the panels.

How much do solar panels cost?

found that solar panels are viewed as upgrades, just like a renovated kitchen or a finished basement, and home buyers across the country have been willing to pay a premium of about \$15,000 for a home with an average-sized solar array. Additionally, there is evidence homes with solar panels sell faster than those without.

Should you choose solar energy for your home?

Before starting the process of powering your home with solar energy, homeowners should investigate their energy use and consider potential efficiency upgrades. Homeowners should be well aware of their total



electricity usage, and consider low-cost and easy-to-implement efficiency measures before choosing solar.

How much does a home solar energy system cost?

Homeowners can run their homes using solar power instead of taking energy from the grid, which lowers energy bills and carbon footprints. A home solar energy system costs between \$18,000 and \$20,000 before any incentives and typically saves homeowners around \$1,500 annually.



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