



Solar panel checklist

Before going solar

- Decide on a budget: \$ _____
- Determine system's size: _____
- Research incentives
- Decide whether to lease or own
- Confirm your property's eligibility
 - Sufficient roof space?
 - If not, sufficient land?
- Direction(s) roof faces: _____

Maintenance

- Install critter guards
- Set reminders to:
 - Clean panels every 6-12 months
 - Regularly monitor system performance
 - Invite a technician for annual check-ups

Installation

- Choose and purchase equipment
 - Solar panel wattage: _____
 - Type of inverter(s): _____
 - Energy storage (battery)
- Contact a solar contractor/advisor
 - Confirm system size: _____
 - Confirm system cost: _____
- Determine an installation method:
 - DIY
 - Contractor
 - Turnkey
- Permits secured?
- Install your system
 - Mount panels
 - Wire panels together
 - Install inverter(s) and energy storage
 - Connect panels to inverter(s)
 - Connect system to the grid

