



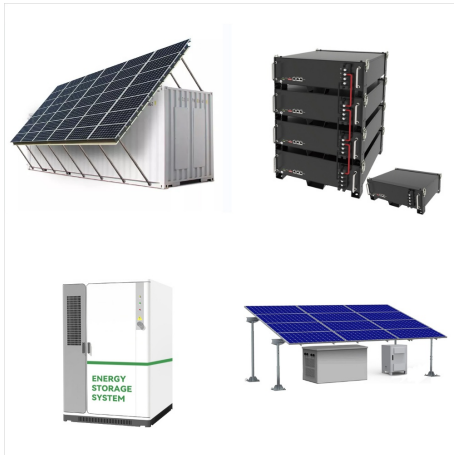
Monthly payment. For a cash purchase, your average monthly electric bill with solar panels is essentially flat fees that can't be offset by net metering and any leftover electricity bill (this mostly pertains to California). If you selected financing, the monthly payment represents your loan payment for a 20-year loan.



On average, solar panels cost \$8.77 per square foot of living space, after factoring in the 30% tax credit. However, the cost per square foot varies based on the size of the home. For example, the post-tax credit cost of solar panels for a 2,500-square-foot home is around \$20,000 for a rate of \$7.96 per square foot.



\$12,000 - \$30,000. Solar panel installation costs a national average of \$16,500 for a 6kW solar panel system for a 1,500 square ft. home. The price per watt for solar panels can range from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and largely depends on the home's geographical area.



System and Savings Details. Number of solar panels needed. ? Recommended system size. Payback period. ? 25 year net savings. ? Savings from incentives. Show advanced metrics. Monthly Electric Bill Comparison. Monthly Payment After Solar Before Solar \$0.2 \$0.4 \$0.6 \$0.8 Electric Bill. Solar Generation and Usage. Your current Annual Electric Use.



Looking at national average pricing data, we found that the cost of owning a 5 kW solar system ranges from \$13,250 to \$21,000, or from \$2.65 to \$4.20 per watt, and that's before considering the benefits of any available tax credits or incentives * Tax credits and ???



You'll probably save anywhere from \$28,000-\$120,000 over 25 years by going solar. Solar panels are just 12% of the total cost of a solar panel installation. Federal and state solar incentives significantly lower the cost of solar for most homeowners???the federal tax credit alone lowers it by 30%.



The average cost of a residential solar panel system ranges from \$18,000 to \$43,000, depending on the system size, location, and available incentives. Typically, a 6-8 kW system???suitable for an average 2,000-square-foot home???will cost between ???