

welcome to your
Sunrun home





hello

congratulations, and welcome to the family

We're thrilled you chose Sunrun to power your home.

This handy guide provides an overview of everything you need to know about Sunrun—what's included in your Sunrun Solar Service, tips to help build your solar knowledge and answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. So please take a minute to give it a read.

Your Sunrun Solar Service Team
Power Forward.



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Sunrun Solar Service 101

get ready for 20 years
of top-notch service

With Sunrun Solar Service, you'll get:

- System monitoring, insurance and repairs at no charge
- A guarantee that you'll get your power
- An expert team of Customer Care associates

monitoring

identifying issues before you notice a problem

Sunrun purchases and maintains the home solar system, so you don't have to worry. That means we proactively watch the system on your roof to make sure it's performing at its best.

How is it done?

- When our installers or partner installers build the system on your roof, they also install a Sunrun meter, much like your current utility meter. Sunrun's meter technology allows us to monitor the system's solar power production.
- Once the system is up and running, we continually monitor it—catching problems and repairing them—usually before you notice there's an issue.
- Your home's solar stats are always accessible. If you have any questions or are curious about your system's production, just give Sunrun Customer Care a call at 1.855.4SUNRUN.

So go ahead, kick back and relax. We've got you—and the system—covered.



“ If something happens or if a part wears out, I don't have to pay to replace it. Sunrun takes care of everything. ”

– Kirby & Elizabeth, Oahu, HI
Sunrun customers since 2010

insurance and repairs

if your system breaks, we'll fix it

Because Sunrun owns the system, we take care of everything. So if one of the panels on your roof gets smashed by a golf ball, has its wiring eaten by squirrels, or is just flat out faulty, we'll replace it at no cost to you. Yes, you read that right—at no cost to you.

What should you do if you sense the system on your

roof is in need of repairs? Please, whatever you do, DO NOT climb up on your roof and try to fix it yourself. Not only will that put you in danger, but it could also harm the system even further. Instead, just give your Customer Care team a call at 1.855.4SUNRUN and we'll make sure everything is taken care of in the proper and most efficient way.







performance guarantee

we stand by every kilowatt-hour of clean
power that we provide

When the system is designed, we make sure it fits your household electricity needs to a tee, helping maximize your electricity savings over time. If the system produces less than predicted, we'll cover the difference.

You should expect seasonal changes in how much your

system produces. For example, production in winter is usually much lower than production in summer. If for some reason your system under-produces for an entire year, you've got our production performance guarantee, so you have nothing to worry about.

customer care

we have real people who will treat you
really, really ridiculously well

Frankly, our Customer Care team is the best. When you call, we won't send you overseas or through a voice-automated maze—a real person will answer. Not only will we pick up the phone, we'll give you thoughtful, educated and honest answers to your questions. We guarantee that you'll like talking to us.

We understand going solar is a big decision, and we're delighted

you made the switch. Sunrun's Customer Care team is dedicated to making your transition to solar as seamless as possible and will be by your side every step of the way from here on out. Most important, Customer Care is always open to hearing feedback on how to make your experience better, so email us at customercare@sunrun.com or give us a call at 1.855.4SUNRUN anytime Monday through Friday between 6:00am–9:00pm PST.

thinking about moving? it's not a big deal

If you decide to move in the future, you should contact Customer Care **before** you put your house on the market. That way we can help make our part of your move easy and painless.

Sunrun's Customer Care department has a dedicated Service Transfer team to keep things simple and make the transition of the agreement hassle-free. Just write us an email at servicetransfers@sunrun.com.

“Thank you so much for the
time you gave...and for being
such professionals to work with.
We truly appreciate all that
[Sunrun] has done.”

– Winona & Harvey, Maui, HI
Sunrun customers since 2011



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installation process

we've got everything taken care of

We work with the best installers to ensure a smooth, seamless, pain-free installation of the solar system. You do nothing but answer the door when they arrive and wave goodbye when they leave.

installing the Sunrun solar system

partnering with your local installer

You made the smart and simple choice for clean energy with Sunrun Solar Service, and now it's time to get a system up on your roof.

We, or one of our partners, will be your primary contact throughout the installation process, from creating the

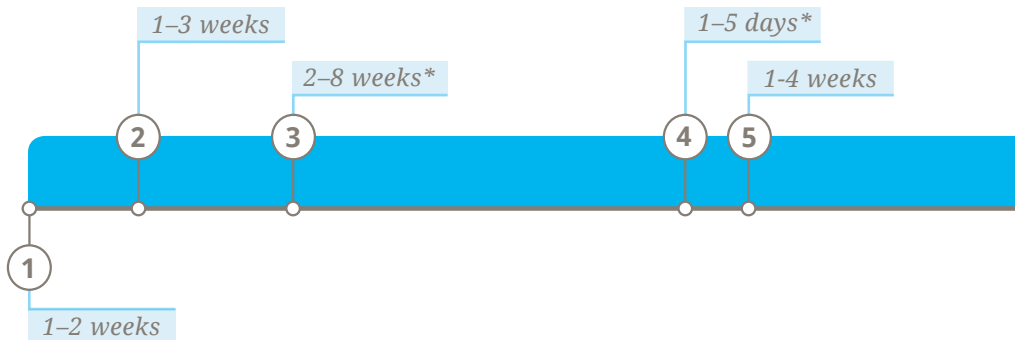
design to installing the solar panels. They are the best at what they do, meaning your roof and home are in experts' hands. Once the system has been turned on, Sunrun is right there to handle monitoring, maintenance, billing and customer service.





“ Sunrun definitely made it easy
for us to become a solar household.
The process was so basic.
A couple of phone calls, and
everything was up and running. ”

– Pete & Markey, Santa Cruz, CA
Sunrun customers since 2012



What to expect throughout the installation process

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ON-SITE EVALUATION

After signing a Sunrun agreement, an on-site evaluation may still need to be completed. If so, you can expect a site technician to visit your home to review your system design. They'll confirm the design based on roof measurements and analysis of shading or any obstructions. We'll need you to be home during this visit.

TIMING: 1-2 WEEKS

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DESIGN APPROVAL

Our solar design experts then combine your system design and site evaluation information to create a final design, which we'll email you for final approval.

TIMING: 1-3 WEEKS

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INSTALLATION

Once your permit is approved, we'll set a date for installation with our experienced team of installers.

TIMING: 1-5 DAYS*

**Larger installations and ground-mounted systems may take a few additional days*

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PERMITTING

You've approved the final system design. We'll submit your system design to the city and apply for a building permit. We wish we could control how quickly local governments work, but approval time can vary.

TIMING: 2-8 WEEKS*

**Varies depending on city/county*

3 weeks–6 months*

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Sunrun solar up and running

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CITY/COUNTY INSPECTIONS

A final inspection, which is required before the system can be connected to the grid, is conducted by the City or County to make sure the system is up to code.

TIMING: 1–4 WEEKS

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UTILITY INTERCONNECTION

Once the city has given the A-OK, we'll submit your documents to the utility to connect the system to the grid. Your utility will review all documentation, and may come out for a site visit. They may install a net meter that allows Sunrun to track how much solar electricity you produce and use.

TIMING: 3 WEEKS–6 MONTHS*

**Varies depending on utility*

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TURN IT ON AND START SAVING!

The utility grants approval to turn the system on, known as PTO or Permission to Operate. That means that you can now flip the switch and begin generating clean, affordable, money-saving energy right from your roof. Congratulations!



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19 important things to know

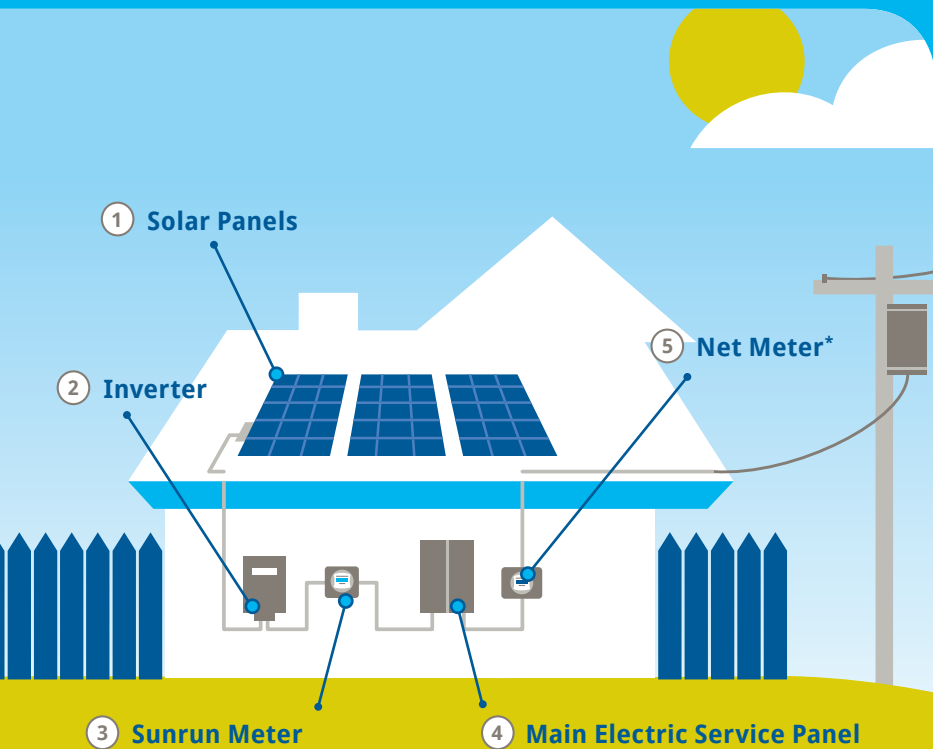


important things to know

tips & tools to help build
your solar knowledge

how does the system work?

better than you can imagine



*Note: In some instances the net meter is installed as part of the main electric service panel

① **Solar Panels**

Solar panels convert sunlight into direct current (DC electricity).

② **Inverter**

The DC electricity produced by the panels travels to the inverter, which converts the DC electricity into alternating current (AC electricity).

③ **Sunrun Meter**

The Sunrun meter monitors system production and sends the information to Sunrun through a wireless signal.

④ **Main Electric Service Panel**

Your home already has a “breaker box.” The solar electricity from your inverter flows through this service panel to your home or the grid.

⑤ **Net Meter**

The net meter reads electricity that you use from the grid as well as the excess solar electricity that

flows into the grid from your solar system.

If the system on your roof produces more electricity than you use (e.g., on sunny afternoons), the excess electricity is fed to the utility grid and the net meter will “spin” backwards. When you use more power than your system generates (e.g., at night), you’ll pull electricity from the utility grid, and your meter will “spin” forward.

Your utility company will bill you (sometimes annually) for your “net” consumption of power. If you used more electricity than your system produced, you’ll owe the utility company some money. If your panels produced more or the same amount of electricity that you consumed, you won’t have to pay the utility company for any electricity.

solar basics

get to know your system better

Going solar doesn't mean you should leave the AC on.

Studies have shown that more than 30 percent of homeowners increase their electricity usage after going solar because they are excited to use green electricity. Remember that the system on your roof is sized based on your past usage, so if you run the air conditioning more or purchase a hot tub, your total electric bill may go up.

Keep tabs on your usage and remember that while solar savings might be modest at first, they will be more significant in the future if the price of electricity continues to increase, as it has historically.

Reading your meter is easier than it looks.

The Sunrun meter monitors system production and sends that information to Sunrun. Normally, the meter will cycle through five screens:

1. SSI code: A five-digit number following the letters "SSI." This code indicates meter signal strength.
2. Screen test: The screen will flash "888888" across the screen.
3. Total solar electricity the system has produced, in kilowatt-hours.
4. The date.
5. The time of day, displayed in 24-hour Pacific Time.

The inverter is really important.

The inverter converts solar power into power that is usable in your home. Its display shows how much electricity is being converted at any given time. It shuts off in the evening, when your solar system is not producing any electricity. The face of the inverter will feature a solid green light to show that it's working properly.

It doesn't have to be sunny for solar panels to produce electricity.

On foggy or cloudy days, the solar system will produce less than what it normally would because of reduced sunlight. However, it's the UV rays that

do the trick, so the sun doesn't have to be shining its brightest for your solar panels to produce electricity.

Regarding snow, the panels will be covered right after a snowstorm and won't produce much power. Once the sun is shining and the panels heat up, the snow should melt quickly and the system will resume normal production.

Your system won't stay on during a power outage.

For safety reasons, the home solar system on your roof will automatically shut off if the power goes out in your neighborhood.

safety reminders

solar system do's and don'ts

Here at Sunrun, we care a lot about your safety. That's why we've come up with some simple solar system "Do's and Don'ts."

Please DON'T tamper with any part of the solar system, including the inverter, meter and any wiring.

The system is a large electrical device that should be examined or repaired only by a licensed

contractor approved by Sunrun. If you think there's any issue with the system, please contact us right away.

Please DON'T connect backup batteries, generators or any electrical storage devices to the system.

If you want to connect a device to the system but aren't sure if it's permitted, contact us first and we'll let you know.

Please DON'T climb on your roof to inspect the panels.

It can get slippery up there, and we don't want you to get hurt in any way. If you suspect there's an issue, just let us know and we'll take care of it.

Please DO use caution in the winter.

Snow or ice may accumulate on your roof after a heavy snowfall.

Please be mindful of where you walk or park your car, as snow may slide off.

And now for the most important “DO”—if you have any questions, please contact us by emailing: customercare@sunrun.com. We're happy to help!



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stay connected

We like to consider you part of our family, which means we want to stay in touch! Here are some ways you can stay connected with the latest and greatest on Sunrun.



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