



SOLAR CHECKLIST

Use this printable checklist to make planning installation of your new solar system easier.

Prepare Your Home

- Make your home energy efficient before solar installation to maximize investment.
 - Complete a Home Energy Self-Evaluation through the TVA Energy Right Program
 - You can also have a free professional evaluation completed upon request.
 - Visit us [here](#) to learn more.

Do the Math

- Use [TVAs Solar Calculator](#) to estimate the size of the system you might need
- Be sure to use the solar calculator results when requesting bids and selecting a contractor.
- Use the solar calculator to help you understand the true cost and payback of installing a solar system.

Find a Contractor

- Request bids from at least 3 experienced contractors.
- Verify contractor licenses.
- Ask contractors for references and call them.
- Verify that the contractor has NABCEP (North American Board of Certified Energy Providers) certification. You can find that information [here](#).
- Ensure all bids are prepared using the same assumptions as closely as possible so you can compare “apples to apples”. Assumptions to review include:
 - System measurements
 - Warranties
 - Length of time to install
 - What is included in the base package, versus an “adder”
- Before signing a contract, read it carefully and thoroughly. Ensure all costs are included and ask questions about anything you do not fully understand.
- Take your time. Don't rush into a decision before fully evaluating your options.

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- Request an Application for Interconnection Agreement at www.wrecc.com