

Milwaukee Solar Group Buy Program 2014

Home and Business Owner Checklist



Use the checklist below to determine if you are ready to have a free site assessment through the Solar Washington Heights or Solar Layton Blvd West programs. **Why do this first?** In order to keep the prices low for home and business owners participating in the solar group buy program, we want to make sure that customers are well-prepared and well-suited for solar. By saving the installer time, we can keep these prices low for this, and future, solar group buy programs.

READY FOR SOLAR CHECKLIST

	I have attended an info session	<p>Our Solar Group Buy info sessions are an important way to learn about how solar works, what it might cost, and what you should consider when thinking about solar for your own home. Find a list of dates at www.MilwaukeeShines.com</p>
	My roof can see the sun	<p>You've evaluated your property, and think it is a serious solar contender. There is little shading from trees or nearby buildings. The roof on your home or garage generally faces south, or there is space for an awning mount (Note: the installer could still do a site assessment even if the roof only faces east/west, however production will decrease and you may not be eligible for state incentives). Learn about solar basics: http://j.mp/SolarBasics</p>
	My roof is ready for solar	<p>Your roof does not need to be re-roofed in the next 1-5 years. Re-roofing after installing solar is possible, but its best to avoid the cost of calling the installer to remove panel if you can. If you're thinking about reroofing in the near future, you might want to consider doing these projects together to save time and money.</p>
	I am financially ready for solar	<p>You are able to secure financing to pay for a solar installation. While there are incentives to help bring down the cost, you will still need to cover the upfront cost. Check with your own financial institutions about the viability of a loan for solar - some lending institutions will provide great rates through a home equity loan.</p> <p>Also available is <i>Milwaukee Shines Solar Financing</i>, which provides low-interest loans through a partnership with Summit Credit Union (up to \$20,000 to finance a solar install). Details can be found here: http://www.summitcreditunion.com/milwaukee-shines-solar.html</p>
	I have a record of my energy bills	<p>When the installer comes to your home to do a free site assessment and bid, they will ask you for your last 12 months of energy use. This helps determine the best system size for you. Please have bills from your last 12 months available.</p>
	Sign me up!	<p>When you're comfortable with the questions above, please sign up for a free site assessment and bid! You can sign up at www.MilwaukeeShines.com</p>

