

# **Japan can install solar power generation for home use**





## Overview

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Should you install solar panels in Tokyo?

Installing solar panels not only reduces monthly electricity bills but also ensures power availability during outages. Check the conditions and see how much subsidy you can receive. Tokyo will require solar panel installation on new homes starting April 2025.

Are construction companies required to install solar power in Japan?

However, small and medium-sized construction companies are not subject to this obligation. It is estimated that only half of the new buildings in Tokyo (40,000 to 50,000 units per year) will be subject to this obligation. Other cities in Japan are also starting to mandate the installation of solar power equipment.

Will Tokyo subsidize solar panels?

In March last year, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government established a 150 billion yen fund to subsidize the installation of solar power generation equipment for Tokyo residents. Subsidies will be provided if solar panels are installed during the construction of new eco-friendly houses or while retrofitting existing houses with insulation.

How much do solar panels cost in Japan?

The government encourages new detached houses to install solar panels, and subsidies greatly help reduce the costs of installing solar panels. Currently, the average price for a solar panel in Japan ranges from 200,000 to 400,000 yen per kilowatt (kW). Are there subsidies for installing solar panels in Japan?

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Which cities in Japan are requiring solar power?

Other cities in Japan are also starting to mandate the installation of solar



power equipment. Kyoto Prefecture has required the installation of photovoltaic power generation and other renewable energy equipment since April 2022 for new or expanded buildings with a total floor area between 300 and 2000 square meters.

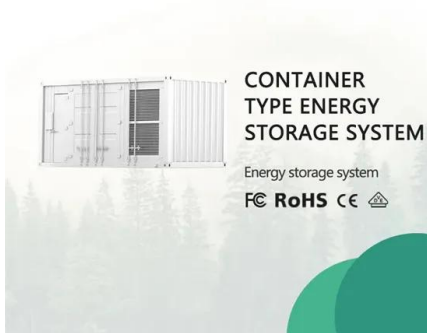
How many kW is a solar panel in Japan?

5kW is the national average for installing solar panels in a home in Japan. The amount varies depending on the region and the property's roof size. The maximum for a household is 10kW. Do I need a storage battery with solar panels?



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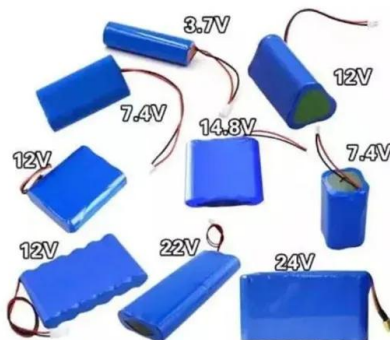
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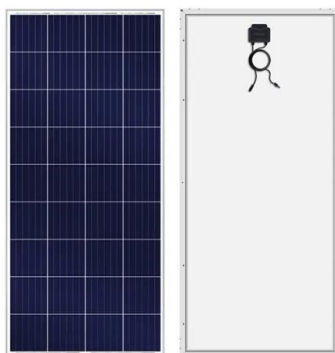
On April 1, 2025, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government implemented a new regulation mandating the installation of solar power systems and energy-saving measures in new residential buildings.

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