

# Is it a scam to install photovoltaic panels in a rented house



## Overview

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While you are browsing solar power companies, one of them may offer to install a solar panel or solar roof in your home for a small cost or even for free. It's an intentionally misleading claim. Scams, schemes and straight-up fraud abound in the dark underbelly of an otherwise light-filled industry. Here are red flags to look out for when. Did a salesperson knock on your door and promise free rooftop solar panels at no cost to you?

Or say you'll never have to pay another electricity bill because government programs, grants, or rebates cover your solar installation?

It's likely a scam. Always look for businesses you can trust - like Accredited Businesses using the BBB Seal. To avoid getting scammed, you need to know what to look out for and when to walk away. (Photo by Sean Gallup/Getty Images) SEATTLE — Scammers across the U. are going door-to-door, pitching “free” solar energy systems.

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### Solar energy is rising in popularity. So are the scams

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### Common Solar Panel Scams and How To Avoid Them

This article explores the most common solar panel scams, provides tips to recognize red flags, and offers guidance on protecting yourself from fraudulent solar companies.



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### Solar Energy Scams are Against the Law

The Treasury Department works with other federal agencies, including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to spread the word about ...

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### Solar Panel Scams: 7 Tips to Avoid

## Getting Ripped Off

Not all door-to-door solar sales are considered scams, but what they pitch should be taken with a grain of salt. Going solar is expensive and shouldn't be an impulse decision, no matter how



## Solar Panel Scams: 7 Solar Red Flags And How To ...

To avoid getting scammed, you need to know what to look out for and when to walk away. Here's our guide to spotting solar panel scams and finding a great installer.

## BBB Scam Alert: "Free solar panels" can cost you big time! How to ...

Con artists use misleading sales tactics and lies to trick homeowners out of money and personal information. If you've received an offer for "free solar panels," it could be a scam. Always



## Common solar scams and how to avoid them

Your social media feed is probably full of them: ads promising free solar panels, guaranteed savings, or special government programs that'll pay you to

go solar. Some even claim ...



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What actually happens: The scammers either make off with your deposit or they install the panels but never produce the rebate. Also, the panels often aren't as efficient as they claim.

### Costly solar energy installation scams are on the rise. Here's

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equipment installed; those who do often  
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