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Overview

We'll walk you through the most common solar scams, the red flags that should make you pump the brakes, and how to find installers you can actually trust. Disclaimer: This article is intended to provide an informational overview of consumer protections for interested homeowners. While reputable companies can help you save money with clean or solar energy improvements, scammers offer more than they can deliver. The scams vary, but here's the gist: someone claiming to be with the government or your utility company promises big savings on your utility bills from solar energy. While the best solar panels can offer significant benefits, including reduced energy costs and a smaller carbon footprint, the growing industry has unfortunately attracted its share of scammers and unethical companies. As more families consider solar energy improvements, dishonest companies exploit the fine print in solar panel. In the worst cases, homeowners have been left making payments on overpriced systems that don't work, with little to no support from the installation company that put the panels on their roof. To avoid getting scammed, you need to know what to look out for and when to walk away. » [MORE: Pros and cons of solar panels](#) There's no such thing as free solar panels. Why trust EnergySage?

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.

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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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