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# SOLAR PANEL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

### ENSURE SAFETY, EFFICIENCY & LONGEVITY

A solar panel inspection checklist helps ensure that all critical aspects of the system are examined—physically, electrically, and environmentally. Regular checks, ideally once a year by professionals, improve system efficiency, detect problems early, and maintain long-term performance while avoiding costly repairs.

## **SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

Check for visible cracks, burn marks, or discolouration on panels Ensure no dust, dirt, or bird droppings are covering the surface

Make sure there are no tree shadows or obstructions Look for nests, movement, or signs of pests near the panels

### Inspect wiring for corrosion, looseness, or wear

## SIGNS YOUR PANELS NEED A CHECK

### Drop in energy output or spike in electricity bills

Error messages or unusual sounds from the inverter

Visible damage to exposed wires or connectors

objects

Dirt, moisture, or abrasions on the panel surface

New shading from tree growth or nearby

## **REQUIRED TOOLS FOR INSPECTION**

Multimeter: To test voltage and current Thermal imaging camera: Detects overheating or hot spots

Insulation resistance tester & UV flashlight: For deeper diagnostics Safety gear: Harnesses, gloves, non-slip shoes, ladder

### Soft brushes & microfiber cloths: For gentle cleaning

## SAFETY STEPS FOR CHECKING PANELS

### Always switch off the system before starting

Use insulated tools and non-conductive gloves

Use a stable ladder and wear a rooftop harness

Never work alone have someone nearby for safety

### Avoid inspecting during rainy or windy weather

## **BENEFITS OF SOLAR PANEL INSPECTION**

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# CONCLUSION

Solar panel inspections aren't just maintenance — they're a smart investment. By catching issues early, you ensure the safety, reliability, and efficiency of your system. This checklist helps homeowners and professionals keep solar setups working their best.

# THANK YOU

We hope this Solar Panel Inspection Checklist helps you stay ahead, save more, and protect your energy system.

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