



Solar Sebastopol

HOW TO GO SOLAR

1. CONTACT Solar Sebastopol to obtain an information packet – 707-823-1153. Or visit our web site: www.solarsebastopol.com
2. SELECT one or more solar vendors and schedule site visits. Vendor members are listed on our web site or on the insert of our brochure. Be sure to ask for proof of liability insurance and a contractor's license. Be sure they are displaying the Solar Sebastopol logo to be assured of our program's reliability. (For more detailed information on selecting a solar vendor, go to our web site: <http://www.solarsebastopol.com/start.html> and click on the link for "selecting a solar PV installer".)
3. REVIEW and COMPLETE Solar Sebastopol's energy conservation checklist. It is essential to evaluate any energy saving programs in your home or business before deciding on the size of your new system. Your Solar Sebastopol vendor will review this list with you to be sure you have considered any conservation options before designing a solar system. This checklist should be signed by you and submitted to Solar Sebastopol.
4. COMPLETE the site visits and receive solar installation proposals. You can ask one or more of our vendors to prepare a proposal for your system.
5. CHOOSE the best proposal and sign your purchase agreement. We don't recommend that you select a solar installer merely by the lowest price. Make sure you feel comfortable with the experience and competence of the company you choose to work with. Don't be afraid to ask for references.
6. PROVIDE info for the installer to initiate rebate and utility paperwork. The installer will need information from your utility bills and other sources to complete your rebate application and paperwork for the utility and city.
7. WATCH your solar system get professionally installed. This is an exciting day when installation begins! You'll be surprised how quickly your electricity source is transformed to solar PV.
8. SEE your solar system's thorough building code/quality inspection. The Solar Sebastopol program provides an extra layer of Quality Assurance by giving our building inspectors additional training in Solar PV.
9. EVALUATE your system and service to ensure program accountability. Your installer should provide the Customer Evaluation Survey for you. Please turn it in to the program office at City Hall. Your input will help us ensure the ongoing quality of the Solar Sebastopol Program.
10. ENJOY watching your utility meter spin backwards and reap the benefits of lower electric bills!