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# Solar panel shingles

How much do Solar shingles cost?

Solar shingles typically cost about \$35,000 to \$75,000 for a full roof, making them a more expensive option than solar panels. However, for many people they are a durable and more attractive alternative to solar panels. [MORE: NerdWallet's picks for best solar companies](#) Does double duty as a roof and solar system.

Can solar shingles be used as a roof?

**Durability:** Designed to function as both roofing material and solar panels, solar shingles are built to withstand harsh weather conditions. **Dual functionality:** They serve as both a roof and a power generator, potentially offsetting some of the cost.

Are solar shingles a good choice?

Solar roofs are more discrete than regular solar panels, making them a popular choice for people building new homes, replacing their roofs, or those living in a homeowner's association (HOA) that prohibit solar panels. Solar shingles are a newer technology, so fewer companies sell them. But there are a few stand-out solar roof brands, including:

Should you install solar shingles on a flat roof?

If you've got a flat roof, solar panels may be a better option. Solar panels are compatible with all roof types -- and they can also be installed on the ground. **Winner: Solar panels** Solar shingles typically aren't as efficient as solar panels because there's no air flow under them.

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