

MYTH vs. FACT: SOLAR POWER



MYTH: Solar doesn't work in the winter or when it's cloudy.

FACT: Solar panels are effective throughout all four seasons, no matter where you live. They can withstand rain, snow, or cloudy weather.¹



MYTH: The cost of solar outweighs the benefits.

FACT: Solar pays for itself in 10 years, and you'll enjoy reduced energy bills, tax incentives, and extra protection during extreme weather.²



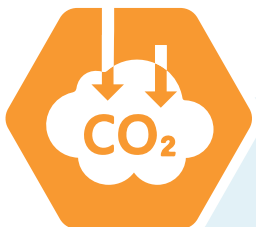
MYTH: It's not worth installing solar because I could move one day.

FACT: Solar energy can save money on utility bills and boost your home's market and property values.³



MYTH: Installing solar is too complicated.

FACT: Solar group purchasing programs make getting solar easier by providing information and benefits to participants.



MYTH: Solar doesn't make a big environmental difference.

FACT: By using renewable energy instead of fossil fuels, you help reduce pollution and planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions.

¹ <https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/how-does-solar-work>

² <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/solarize-fairfax-county>

³ <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/benefits-residential-solar-electricity>



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