

# Do photovoltaic panels need to be covered with tarpaulin when transporting

Should you put a tarp over solar panels during a storm? Learn safe protection methods and better alternatives to shield your solar investment.

For the vast majority of people that own solar panels, it's highly likely that you will NEVER need to cover your solar panels...really just during transport if you happen to move or store them for some reason.

Cover the panels with a tarp or other protective covering when they're not in use. This will safeguard them from hail, wind, and other weather conditions that could cause damage.

Pressure Causes Microcracks in Panels  
Transporting Solar Panels Is A Delicate Process  
Prepare For The Pickup Ahead  
When Carrying A Panel, Don't Apply Pressure  
So what do manufacturers do to ship panels without damaging them? Usually, to transport solar panels, a pallet is used. Here is how a good company packs it:

- o First panels go on the pallet bottoms up and the last one is placed front side up.
- o Corner protectors and foam pads across the frame are added.
- o Usually a piece of cardboard or plastic is p...

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You don't need to be a professional to throw a tarp over your solar panels. Just make sure you secure it properly with some ropes or bungee cords, and you're good to go.

My thought was to buy at least a cover for the solar panels to make it easy to take off and put back on when needed. I've been looking on Amazon for a tarp with elastic edges to easily pull on and off but ...

In the case of DIY installations, a thick tarp or even blankets can be used to cover the panels and prevent them from absorbing energy while the panels are being installed.

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During normal operation, covering your solar panels with a tarpaulin is a big no - no. Solar panels need sunlight to generate electricity. If you cover them, they won't be able to absorb ...

Protective tarps ensure solar panels are shielded from environmental elements like hail, debris, or snow, enhancing their longevity. These tarps should preferably be made of high-quality, ...

If you opt for taking panels as they are, prepare some sort of solar panel packaging to minimize the risk of cracking the module. Foam pads, bubble wrap, and even blankets - anything ...

Pro Tip: For the best protection, here are four tips straight from the professionals at Go Power! for keeping your solar panels in good shape: Cover your solar panels with a protective material that ...

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