

# The reason why heavy snow slides off photovoltaic panels

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Snow cover can prevent your solar panels from operating at maximum efficiency; in some cases, they may be unable to gather any power at all. Clearing snow buildup from your PV ...

Physical obstruction is the main factor that allows snow to reduce your panel's efficiency. When snow blankets your solar panels, sunlight can't penetrate through it, preventing photovoltaic cells from ...

Some homeowners notice that snow slides in strips or patches. That happens because heat from the panels melts small areas first, creating weak points where snow begins to break away.



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As the snow melts, it may begin to slide off the panels due to gravity, especially if the panels are installed at an angle. This sliding effect can help clear the panels faster than one might ...

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