

# 60a How big an inverter should I choose



## Overview

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The rule of thumb is to size your inverter 1.25 bigger than your solar array. In some cases, you may need to use multiple inverters to meet your power needs or increase your system's voltage. Do I need an inverter size chart?

The need for an inverter size chart first became apparent when researching our DIY solar generator build. Solar generators range in size from small generators for short camping trips to large off-grid power systems for a boat or house. Consequently, inverter sizes vary greatly.

How big should a solar inverter be?

To account for power losses assume an 80 percent efficiency. Your solar inverter should have a similar or slightly higher wattage rating than the DC output of your solar panels (which in this case is 4.5 kW). You can size it between 1.15 and 1.5 times larger. The rule of thumb is to size your inverter 1.25 bigger than your solar array.

How do I choose a solar inverter?

Knowing your array size allows you to choose an inverter that can handle that production efficiently—without over- or under-investing in capacity. The second step is understanding your system's DC-to-AC ratio, one of the most important metrics when sizing a solar inverter.

Can a solar inverter be too big?

Oversizing or having an inverter that is too big for your solar panels will not produce enough electricity. Undersizing or having an inverter that's too small will convert a limited amount of energy. You can avoid both of these scenarios by following these three basic steps to solar inverter sizing.

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How to Determine What Size Inverter I Need?What Are The Two Types of Power loads?Inverter Size ChartWhat Will A 300W Inverter Run?What Will A 500W Inverter Run?What Will A 700W Inverter Run?What Will A 1000W Inverter Run?What Will A 1500W Inverter Run?What Will A 2000W Inverter Run?What Will A 3000W Inverter Run?Before we go any further, we highly recommend that you choose a pure sine wave inverter. This type of inverter delivers high-quality electricity, similar to your utility company. This way, none of your appliances run the risk of being damaged. Now, when it comes to sizing your inverter, you always need to check your appliances' wattage and ensure t See more on [climatebiz Solar Energy Scout](#)

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