



Photovoltaic (PV) Permit Fees in Southern California as of 6/18/2009 (For 3 kW Residential PV Systems)

This permit fee ranking chart shows what municipalities in Southern California charge for a permit to install a 3 kW roof mounted PV system with 20 solar modules and 1 inverter valued at \$27,000.
Data compiled by Sierra Club volunteers via a survey done between 2/1/09 – 4/15/09. Updated 6/18/09

Ranked by Fee	
Municipality	Fee
La Habra Heights	\$1,572
Rolling Hills	\$1,479
San Gabriel	\$1,479
Carson	\$1,473
Hawaiian Gardens	\$1,427
Westlake Village	\$1,389
Whittier	\$1,328
Pismo Beach	\$1,305
Lawndale	\$1,214
Azusa	\$1,197
Lomita	\$1,183
Rolling Hills Estates	\$1,168
Bell	\$1,166
Downey	\$1,164
Irwindale	\$1,156
Los Angeles County	\$1,144
Huntington Park	\$1,100
Paramount	\$1,082
Cerritos	\$1,078
West Hollywood	\$1,077
Inglewood	\$1,066
Agoura Hills	\$1,058
Artesia	\$1,030
Dana Point	\$1,020
El Monte	\$1,014
Torrance	\$1,009
La Mirada	\$1,008
San Dimas	\$1,000
Placentia	\$983
Needles	\$973
Industry	\$967
Duarte	\$965
Ontario	\$954
Coachella	\$954
Norwalk	\$945
Hawthorne	\$943
Los Alamitos	\$942
Bellflower	\$925

Ranked Alphabetically	
Municipality	Fee
Adelanto	\$180
Agoura Hills	\$1,058
Alhambra	\$213
Aliso Viejo	\$924
Anaheim	\$0
Apple Valley	\$316
Arcadia	\$283
Arroyo Grande	\$350
Artesia	\$1,030
Arvin	\$308
Atascadero	\$273
Avalon	\$792
Azusa	\$1,197
Bakersfield	\$136
Baldwin Park	\$432
Ballard	\$293
Banning	\$236
Barstow	\$250
Beaumont	\$416
Bell	\$1,166
Bell Gardens	\$450
Bellflower	\$925
Beverly Hills	\$350
Big Bear Lake	\$415
Blythe	\$54
Bradbury	\$306
Brawley	\$200
Brea	\$466
Buellton	\$293
Buena Park	\$242
Burbank	\$0
Calabasas	\$658
Calexico	\$709
California City	\$681
Calimesa	\$655
Camarillo	\$430
Canyon Lake	\$683
Carlsbad	\$120

Aliso Viejo	\$924
Compton	\$900
Oxnard	\$900
Newport Beach	\$900
Santa Fe Springs	\$895
San Marino	\$891
Montebello	\$852
South Gate	\$822
West Covina	\$815
South El Monte	\$814
Rancho Santa Margarita	\$807
Glendora	\$805
Lakewood	\$800
Maywood	\$798
Avalon	\$792
Fullerton	\$791
Pico Rivera	\$785
Lompoc	\$763
Malibu	\$761
Perris	\$754
Indio	\$738
Imperial County	\$737
Walnut	\$735
Lake Elsinore	\$735
Orange	\$717
Cudahy	\$717
Calexico	\$709
Santa Maria	\$706
Diamond Bar	\$704
Ridgecrest	\$702
Grover Beach	\$702
Laguna Niguel	\$700
Tustin	\$695
Gardena	\$692
Vernon	\$687
Canyon Lake	\$683
Colton	\$683
California City	\$681
Commerce	\$675
Morro Bay	\$675
Chino	\$665
Fountain Valley	\$663
Desert Hot Springs	\$660
Corona	\$660
Calabasas	\$658
Calimesa	\$655
Paso Robles	\$653
Hermosa Beach	\$650
Covina	\$645
Laguna Woods	\$633
Moorpark	\$628
Temple City	\$625
Cypress	\$625
Yorba Linda	\$614
Temecula	\$604
Long Beach	\$599
National City	\$595

Carpinteria	\$245
Carson	\$1,473
Casmalia	\$293
Cathedral City	\$211
Cerritos	\$1,078
Chino	\$665
Chino Hills	\$514
Chula Vista	\$45
Claremont	\$435
Coachella	\$954
Colton	\$683
Commerce	\$675
Compton	\$900
Corona	\$660
Coronado	\$268
Costa Mesa	\$0
Covina	\$645
Cudahy	\$717
Culver City	\$0
Cuyama	\$293
Cypress	\$625
Dana Point	\$1,020
Del Mar	\$190
Delano	\$65
Desert Hot Springs	\$660
Diamond Bar	\$704
Downey	\$1,164
Duarte	\$965
El Cajon	\$225
El Centro	\$478
El Monte	\$1,014
El Segundo	\$515
Encinitas	\$388
Escondido	\$102
Fillmore	\$155
Fontana	\$0
Fountain Valley	\$663
Fullerton	\$791
Garden Grove	\$160
Gardena	\$692
Glendale	\$0
Glendora	\$805
Goleta	\$174
Grand Terrace	\$452
Grover Beach	\$702
Guadalupe	\$415
Hawaiian Gardens	\$1,427
Hawthorne	\$943
Hemet	\$473
Hermosa Beach	\$650
Hesperia	\$296
Hidden Hills	\$225
Highland	\$472
Hope Ranch	\$293
Huntington Beach	\$0
Huntington Park	\$1,100
Imperial Beach	\$95

Rancho Cucamonga	\$591
San Fernando	\$582
Solvang	\$554
San Jacinto	\$530
McFarland	\$524
Monrovia	\$520
Sierra Madre	\$515
El Segundo	\$515
Chino Hills	\$514
Victorville	\$513
Pomona	\$510
El Centro	\$478
Hemet	\$473
Highland	\$472
Brea	\$466
San Luis Obispo County	\$462
Oceanside	\$455
Grand Terrace	\$452
Bell Gardens	\$450
Upland	\$450
Montclair	\$445
Yucaipa	\$441
Claremont	\$435
Baldwin Park	\$432
Camarillo	\$430
Santa Barbara	\$430
Signal Hill	\$419
Beaumont	\$416
Big Bear Lake	\$415
Guadalupe	\$415
Thousand Oaks	\$411
La Habra	\$410
Rancho Palos Verdes	\$402
Westminster	\$400
Stanton	\$398
Monterey Park	\$395
Yucca Valley	\$391
Encinitas	\$388
Norco	\$375
Palm Springs	\$375
Kern County wildland area	\$360
Seal Beach	\$359
La Canada Flintridge	\$356
Arroyo Grande	\$350
Beverly Hills	\$350
Lynwood	\$350
San Juan Capistrano	\$350
La Quinta	\$337
La Verne	\$331
Palmdale	\$330
Simi Valley	\$327
Ojai	\$325
Apple Valley	\$316
Arvin	\$308
Los Angeles	\$308
Bradbury	\$306
Santa Clarita	\$300

Imperial County	\$737
Indian Wells	\$0
Indio	\$738
Industry	\$967
Inglewood	\$1,066
Irvine	\$210
Irwindale	\$1,156
Isla Vista	\$293
Kern County	\$225
Kern County wildland area	\$360
La Canada Flintridge	\$356
La Habra	\$410
La Habra Heights	\$1,572
La Mesa	\$156
La Mirada	\$1,008
La Palma	\$211
La Puente	\$131
La Quinta	\$337
La Verne	\$331
Laguna Beach	\$0
Laguna Hills	\$183
Laguna Niguel	\$700
Laguna Woods	\$633
Lake Elsinore	\$735
Lake Forest	\$254
Lakewood	\$800
Lancaster	\$58
Lawndale	\$1,214
Lemon Grove	\$274
Loma Linda	\$0
Lomita	\$1,183
Lompoc	\$763
Long Beach	\$599
Los Alamitos	\$942
Los Alamos	\$293
Los Angeles	\$308
Los Angeles County	\$1,144
Los Olivos	\$293
Lynwood	\$350
Malibu	\$761
Manhattan Beach	\$0
Maywood	\$798
McFarland	\$524
Menifee	\$220
Mission Viejo	\$0
Monrovia	\$520
Montclair	\$445
Montebello	\$852
Montecito	\$293
Monterey Park	\$395
Moorpark	\$628
Moreno Valley	\$155
Morro Bay	\$675
Murrieta	\$257
National City	\$595
Needles	\$973
Newport Beach	\$900

Hesperia	\$296
Vista	\$295
Ballard	\$293
Buellton	\$293
Casmalia	\$293
Cuyama	\$293
Hope Ranch	\$293
Isla Vista	\$293
Los Alamos	\$293
Los Olivos	\$293
Montecito	\$293
Orcutt	\$293
Santa Barbara County	\$293
Santa Ynez	\$293
Summerland	\$293
Vandenberg Village	\$293
Ventucopa	\$293
Twentynine Palms	\$290
Arcadia	\$283
Lemon Grove	\$274
Atascadero	\$273
Santa Paula	\$270
Coronado	\$268
Murrieta	\$257
Lake Forest	\$254
Barstow	\$250
Carpinteria	\$245
Buena Park	\$242
Banning	\$236
El Cajon	\$225
Kern County	\$225
Villa Park	\$225
Hidden Hills	\$225
Menifee	\$220
Riverside County	\$215
Wildomar	\$215
Alhambra	\$213
Cathedral City	\$211
La Palma	\$211
Irvine	\$210
Riverside	\$210
Santee	\$206
Redondo Beach	\$202
Brawley	\$200
Pasadena	\$198
Rancho Mirage	\$194
Del Mar	\$190
Solana Beach	\$190
Laguna Hills	\$183
Adelanto	\$180
Goleta	\$174
Garden Grove	\$160
La Mesa	\$156
Fillmore	\$155
Moreno Valley	\$155
Ventura	\$150

Norco	\$375
Norwalk	\$945
Oceanside	\$455
Ojai	\$325
Ontario	\$954
Orange	\$717
Orange County	\$16
Orcutt	\$293
Oxnard	\$900
Palm Desert	\$0
Palm Springs	\$375
Palmdale	\$330
Palos Verdes Estates	\$85
Paramount	\$1,082
Pasadena	\$198
Paso Robles	\$653
Perris	\$754
Pico Rivera	\$785
Pismo Beach	\$1,305
Placentia	\$983
Pomona	\$510
Port Hueneme	\$100
Poway	\$131
Rancho Cucamonga	\$591
Rancho Mirage	\$194
Rancho Palos Verdes	\$402
Rancho Santa Margarita	\$807
Redlands	\$110
Redondo Beach	\$202
Rialto	\$0
Ridgecrest	\$702
Riverside	\$210
Riverside County	\$215
Rolling Hills	\$1,479
Rolling Hills Estates	\$1,168
Rosemead	\$122
San Bernardino County	\$0
San Bernardino (City)	\$0
San Clemente	\$0
San Diego	\$93
San Diego County	\$0
San Dimas	\$1,000
San Fernando	\$582
San Gabriel	\$1,479
San Jacinto	\$530
San Juan Capistrano	\$350
San Luis Obispo	\$40
San Luis Obispo County	\$462
San Marcos	\$100
San Marino	\$891
Santa Ana	\$0
Santa Barbara	\$430
Santa Barbara County	\$293
Santa Clarita	\$300
Santa Fe Springs	\$895
Santa Maria	\$706

Bakersfield	\$136
La Puente	\$131
Poway	\$131
Rosemead	\$122
Carlsbad	\$120
Wasco	\$112
Redlands	\$110
Escondido	\$102
Shafter	\$102
Port Hueneme	\$100
San Marcos	\$100
Imperial Beach	\$95
San Diego	\$93
South Pasadena	\$88
Palos Verdes Estates	\$85
Delano	\$65
Lancaster	\$58
Blythe	\$54
Tehachapi	\$53
Chula Vista	\$45
San Luis Obispo	\$40
Orange County	\$16
Anaheim	\$0
Burbank	\$0
Costa Mesa	\$0
Culver City	\$0
Fontana	\$0
Glendale	\$0
Huntington Beach	\$0
Indian Wells	\$0
Laguna Beach	\$0
Loma Linda	\$0
Manhattan Beach	\$0
Mission Viejo	\$0
Palm Desert	\$0
Rialto	\$0
San Bernardino (City)	\$0
San Bernardino County	\$0
San Clemente	\$0
San Diego County	\$0
Santa Ana	\$0
Santa Monica	\$0
Ventura County	\$0
Average	\$493

Santa Monica	\$0
Santa Paula	\$270
Santa Ynez	\$293
Santee	\$206
Seal Beach	\$359
Shafter	\$102
Sierra Madre	\$515
Signal Hill	\$419
Simi Valley	\$327
Solana Beach	\$190
Solvang	\$554
South El Monte	\$814
South Gate	\$822
South Pasadena	\$88
Stanton	\$398
Summerland	\$293
Tehachapi	\$53
Temecula	\$604
Temple City	\$625
Thousand Oaks	\$411
Torrance	\$1,009
Tustin	\$695
Twentynine Palms	\$290
Upland	\$450
Vandenberg Village	\$293
Ventucopa	\$293
Ventura	\$150
Ventura County	\$0
Vernon	\$687
Victorville	\$513
Villa Park	\$225
Vista	\$295
Walnut	\$735
Wasco	\$112
West Covina	\$815
West Hollywood	\$1,077
Westlake Village	\$1,389
Westminster	\$400
Whittier	\$1,328
Wildomar	\$215
Yorba Linda	\$614
Yucaipa	\$441
Yucca Valley	\$391
Average	\$493

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