

# Building greenhouse with solar glass





## Overview

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How does a solar-powered greenhouse work?

A solar-powered greenhouse uses sunlight as its main energy source—for heat, light, and sometimes electricity. But not all solar greenhouses work the same way. Before you start building, it's important to understand two key approaches: passive solar design and active solar systems.

How do you design a solar greenhouse?

**Orient the Greenhouse Toward the Sun (the South)** This is where solar greenhouse design begins: the sun. The sun is not only your source of light for growth in the greenhouse, but your source of heat. Thus, if growing year-round in cold climates, you need to capture enough solar energy through your glazing to heat the greenhouse.

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How do you Power a solar greenhouse?

There are several ways to harness the sun's energy needed to power your greenhouse, but three methods are the most widely used: passive solar greenhouses, panels, and generators. Each requires different equipment, comes with different costs, and creates different energy outputs.



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