



City of Pleasant Ridge Solar Panel Specifications

The entire City of Pleasant Ridge is a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. To balance historic preservation considerations with the need to allow for the deployment of new energy technology, the City has adopted solar energy system standards that require solar panels used in the City of Pleasant Ridge have a monocolor frame and backsheet that matches the collector surface of the module. In almost all cases, this is a black collector surface with a black backsheet and frame.

Typically, most manufacturers will have a black frame and backsheet version of their modules. Applications for solar energy system permits must specify the manufacturer and model number of the module that is proposed and provide a spec sheet for the identified model.

For example, a Jinko Solar Eagle 60 280-300 watt module comes in two varieties: the JKM300M-60, which has a white backsheet, and a JKM300M-60B which has the black backsheet.

Refer to [Section 82-204](#) of the Pleasant Ridge Zoning Ordinance for the City's solar energy system requirements.