

**COUNTY OF KNOX**  
**ZONING DEPARTMENT**  
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**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS  
IN KNOX COUNTY**

- Anyone interested in installing a single, ground or roof mount Solar Energy System in Knox County can do so in any of the Zoning Districts.
- All that is required is to complete the Knox County Zoning Construction Permit, (available on the Knox County website @ [www.co.knox.il.us/dept/zoning](http://www.co.knox.il.us/dept/zoning) or at the Knox County Zoning Department at the address shown above.
- Turn in the completed application, along with the required permit fee.
- If an inspection is required, we will schedule a specific day and time to come out for the inspection. In most cases, only one inspection will be necessary.
- If more than one inspection is required, we will work with you on specific dates and times for your inspection.
- Once all inspections are completed, your permit will be mailed to you within a couple days.
- Once your permit is received, you can start to install your Solar Energy System.
- If you have any questions about installing solar energy in Knox County, please feel free to contact Terri at the Knox County Zoning Department at 309-345-3840.

**THE ENTIRE KNOX COUNTY SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM ORDINANCE  
IS AVAILABLE ON THE KNOX COUNTY WEBSITE @  
[www.co.knox.il.us/dept/zoning](http://www.co.knox.il.us/dept/zoning)**