

WIND RIDGE ESTATES
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS BULLETIN FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS**

(As provided in Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code)

1. Solar energy devices, including any related equipment or system components (collectively, “*Solar Panels*”) may only be installed after receiving the written approval of the Architectural Control Committee.
2. Solar Panels may not be installed upon or within common area or any area which is maintained by Wind Ridge Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.
3. Solar Panels may only be installed on designated locations on the roof of a home, on any structure allowed under any Wind Ridge Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. A dedicatory instrument, or within any fenced rear-yard or fence-in patio of the owner’s property.
4. If located on the roof of a home, Solar Panels shall be located on the roof facing the rear of the home unless the owner demonstrates that the location proposed by the owner increases the estimated annual energy production of the Solar Panels, as determined by using a publicly available modeling tool provided by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, by more than 10 percent above the energy production of the Solar Panels if located in an area on the roof requested by Wind Ridge Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.
5. If located on the roof of a home, Solar Panels shall:
 - a. not extend higher than or beyond the roofline;
 - b. conform to the slope of the roof;
 - c. have a top edge that is parallel to the roofline; and
 - d. have a frame, support bracket, or visible piping or wiring that is in a silver, bronze, or black tone commonly available in the marketplace and blends with the color of the roof to the greatest extent possible.

6. If located in the fenced rear-yard or patio, Solar Panels shall not be taller than the fence line and reasonably screened from view.
7. The Architectural Control Committee may deny a request for the installation of Solar Panels if it determines, and such determination is reduced to writing, that the placement of the Solar Panels as proposed by the property owner constitutes a condition that substantially interferes with the use and enjoyment of land by causing unreasonable discomfort or annoyance to persons of ordinary sensibilities. The property owner may obtain the written approval of the proposed placement of the Solar Panels by all property owners of adjoining property. In this case, the Architectural Control Committee shall approve the installation should it meet all other requirements contained herein unless it determines that the placement substantially interferes with the use and enjoyment of land of persons other than adjoining landowners.
8. Any installation of Solar Panels which voids material warranties is not permitted and will be cause for the Solar Panels to be removed by the owner.
9. Solar Panels must be properly maintained at all times or removed by the owner.
10. Solar Panels which become non-functioning or inoperable must be removed by the owner of the property.
11. Solar Panels are prohibited if a Court determines that the installation thereof violates any law or threatens the public health or safety.

This Architectural Standards Bulletin is promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code addressing the Regulation of Solar Energy Devices.