

## **Power Station Buying Guide**

- 1. Determine your power needs in Watts (W) and Watt-hours (Wh).
- 2. Check the total number and type of outputs: AC, DC, USB-A, USB-C PD.
- 3. Ensure it supports your devices' voltage and amperage requirements.
- 4. Look for high cycle life (at least 500+ cycles at 80% capacity).
- 5. Check for pure sine wave inverter for sensitive electronics.
- 6. Review battery type: LFP (LiFePO4) is safest and longest-lasting.
- 7. Consider expandability if you might add batteries later.
- 8. Check recharge options: wall socket, car port, solar input.
- 9. If solar charging, ensure MPPT controller is built-in.
- 10. Evaluate charge time and whether it supports fast charging.
- 11. Choose proper capacity: 300Wh+ for light use, 1000Wh+ for appliances.
- 12. Verify size, weight, and portability based on use case.
- 13. Check for an informative display (battery %, input/output info).
- 14. Ensure it has overcharge, overheat, and short-circuit protection.
- 15. Confirm it has certifications (e.g., CE, FCC, UL) for safety.
- 16. Look for a manufacturer warranty (12+ months preferred).
- 17. Assess noise levels if you plan to use it indoors or overnight.
- 18. Check if the power station supports pass-through charging.
- 19. Evaluate app control features if smart monitoring is useful.
- 20. Compare user reviews and expert guides before deciding.