

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

**Inverter power is greater than  
battery power**



## Overview

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4. Inverters do not have uniform efficiency across their whole power range (most but not all will be most efficient at or near their limit) PV inverters are expected to do their best work near full load, while battery inverters normally run at a fraction of full output.

Do inverters use a lot of power?

Generally, yes. Inverters have an idle power usage. A Victron 48/5000 burns 30W just by being powered on. That's 0.72kWh/day or 60Ah of 12V battery capacity - would kill a medium size car battery in 24 hours even if no loads are supplied. The MPP Solar/Growatt units and most all-in-ones are notorious for high idle energy consumption.

Do inverters consume the same amount of battery power?

Look at the efficiency curves and do your calculation. – Eugene Sh.  
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Would a 1000 watt inverter consume the same amount of battery power?

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Are expensive inverters better?

1. More expensive inverters will tend to have higher conversion efficiency and lower no load draws Watt for Watt compared to similar budget models. 2. Most quality inverters will have low power 'eco' modes, but there are caveats to these modes from what I've heard 3. Higher power inverters tend to have higher no load draw 4.

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### Inverter Power Factor

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