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# Can a 12 volt inverter be converted to 48v





## Overview

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Do I need a 12V or 48V inverter?

Simply put, if you have a 12V system, you need a 12V inverter; a 48V system requires a 48V inverter. Standard Pure Sine Wave inverters simply change DC power to AC power. Inverter Chargers handle this function plus allow you to charge your batteries off shore power or a generator. Renogy's 3500W Solar Inverter Charger is designed for a 48V system.

How does a 12V to 120V inverter work?

Dave Orton on the Sprinter Forum pioneered the use of a 12v to 120v inverter to take 12v power from the running engine and turn it into 120v, then send that 120v power to wherever the house battery is placed. The 120v runs a charger (or runs through an inverter) to recharge the house battery. Why would you do this?

The inefficiencies are crazy.

What is the difference between 12V and 48V batteries?

The 48V and the 12V batteries are familiar to most people. But you may be curious about the differences. They are used in vanlife and RV applications. The 48V battery is better and more cost-effective than the 12V. Each has its advantages and drawbacks. To convert from one voltage to another, you will need a DC to DC converter. Which one is best?

How much current does a 12 volt inverter draw?

Given that an inverter might only be 90% efficient, the input power could be as high as 3.333 kW, resulting in a current draw of 278 amps from a 12 volt battery. Additionally, the inverter may have a surge power rating of 4 kW, causing a surge current of up to 370 amps.



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