

2009 Federal Tax Credit For Energy Efficient Windows

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which made some significant changes to the energy tax credits of '07, especially as they relate to replacement windows.

Changes Compared To Previous Bill

- Tax credits are available for 2009 *and* 2010 (this is a tax credit, not a deduction)
- The tax credit has been raised from 10% to **30%** (does not include cost of labor)
- The cap has been raised from \$200 to **\$1500**

Qualifications

- Windows must be placed in service between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2010
- Must be for taxpayer's primary residence only
- Must have proper documentation (Window Discounters will supply all needed paperwork, other than the required tax form)
- Improvements made in 2009 will be claimed on your 2009 tax returns, filed by 4/15/2010
- Tax credit is for replacement windows only, not for new construction
- Windows must meet more stringent efficiency guidelines

Not All Windows Qualify!!!!

- This new Bill *does not* follow the Energy Star guidelines for energy efficient windows, but rather requires windows to meet much more stringent energy efficient ratings. All windows, no matter the location within the US, must have a u-Factor of 0.30 or lower *and* a SHGC of 0.30 or lower.
- Many double-pane, low-E, Argon filled windows will *not* meet these new requirements
- There are some double-pane windows that will qualify, depending on the specific glass unit that is utilized
- Most triple-pane, low-E, Krypton windows will qualify

Window Discounters Is Here To Help

We've been involved with our manufacturers researching and understanding the new tax credit since the day it was announced and we can assist you in choosing replacement windows that will not only qualify for the tax credit, but will also:

- Guarantee you a 35% energy savings during the first year
- Increase the value of your home
- Reduce the maintenance of your home
- Make your home a more comfortable place to live

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