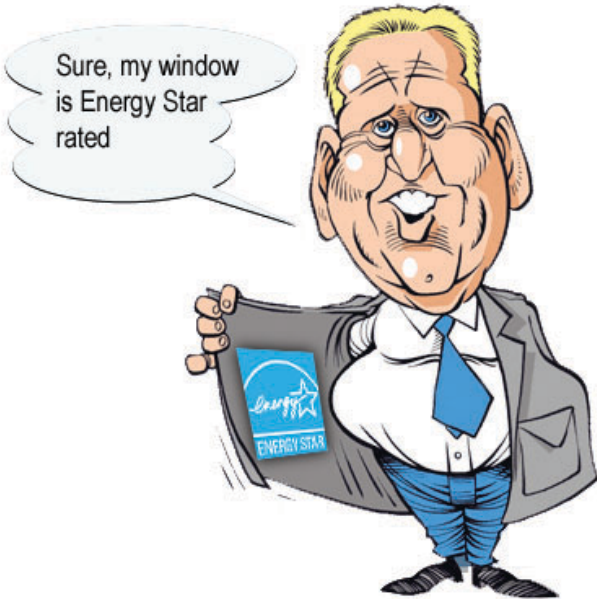


Beware!



Before you buy ... be sure it qualifies

Tax Credits for Consumers: Windows, Exterior Doors, Skylights

Tax credits are now available:

Must be "placed in service" from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010

Must be for taxpayers principal residence

Maximum amount is \$1,500 in 2009 & 2010 for most home improvements (geothermal heat pumps, solar water heaters, solar panels, fuel cells, and windmills are not subject to this cap, and are in effect through 2016)

Must have a Manufacturer Certification Statement³ to qualify

For record keeping, save your receipts and the Manufacturer Certification Statement³

Improvements made in 2009 will be claimed on your 2009 taxes (filed by April 15, 2010) — use IRS Tax Form 5695 (2009 version) — it will be available late 2009 or early 2010

IMPORTANT: Must meet these minimum standards; A U-Factor rating of 0.30 or less and a SHGC (Solar Heat Gain Coefficient) of 0.30 or less.

Not all Energy Star Rated Products Qualify for the 2009-2010 Energy Tax Credit

According to the ENERGYSTAR.gov website:

"Please note, not all ENERGY STAR qualified homes and products qualify for a tax credit.

These tax credits are available for a number of products at the highest efficiency levels, which typically cost much more than standard products.

If, for whatever reason, you decide not to purchase a product covered by the tax credit, you may still consider purchasing an ENERGY STAR product. ENERGY STAR distinguishes energy efficient products which, although they may cost more to purchase than standard models, will pay you back in lower energy bills within a reasonable amount of time, without a tax credit."

Your Window estimate will state clearly whether your product meets these standards and/or what options are available to upgrade them to qualify.



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