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Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency


On October 3, 2008, President Bush signed into law the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" which included an extension of the residential tax credits (which had been in effect in 2006 and 2007) for energy efficient improvements. The previous tax credit expired at the end of 2007. The extension is for improvements made January 1–December 31, 2009. Improvements made in 2008 are not eligible for a tax credit.

The homeowner tax incentives once again include a credit of up to \$200 for Energy Star qualified windows and up to \$500 for exterior doors. The homeowner is subject to a \$500 tax credit maximum for all improvements combined for the lifetime of the tax credit (2006, 2007 and 2009).

Tax Credit Details for PGT Windows:

- Installation costs are not included.
- For tax purposes, save your receipt and the ENERGY STAR label from all your new windows.
- Use [IRS Form 5695](#) 
- Must be placed into service (installed) between Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2009.

Tax Credit Details for PGT French Doors and Sliding Glass Doors:

- Installation costs are not included.
- For tax purposes, save your receipt and the ENERGY STAR label from all of your new doors.
- Use [IRS Form 5695](#) 
- Must be placed into service (installed) between Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2009.

Additional tax credit information can be found at:

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits#s2

Additional resources for possible credits, rebates and other incentives:

To encourage customers to buy energy efficient products, ENERGY STAR partners occasionally sponsor special offers, such as **sales tax exemptions or credits**, or **rebates** on qualified products. The search located at the link below is provided as a service to consumers to find such special offers or rebates where they exist, based on information that partners submit to ENERGY STAR.

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=rebate.rebate_locator

There are also utility programs that offer incentives and rebates for energy efficient windows. Click on the link below for more information.

www.efficientwindows.org/UtilityIncentivesWindows.pdf