

# Tax Credits for Eligible Energy Saving Products

Doors that earn the ENERGY STAR save energy, improve comfort and help protect the environment.

**Tax Credit Amount:** 10% of cost (not including installation costs), up to \$200 for windows and skylights; up to \$500 for doors. (Cumulative maximum tax credits for windows, doors, and skylights for all years combined is \$500)

## **Requirements:**

Purchase select energy-saving products during period. Must be ENERGY STAR certified.

## **When:**

2012 through 2016

## **How much:**

10% of the cost (not including installation costs), up to \$200 for windows and skylights; up to \$500 for doors (cumulative maximum tax credits for windows, doors, and skylights for all years combined is \$500)

## **Timing:**

Tax credit in effect in 2012, 2013 and 2014, 2015, and 2016. Must be installed in your "principal residence" between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2016.

You do not have to replace all the doors in your home to qualify. And it doesn't need to be a replacement either - installing a new window where there wasn't one previously (like in an addition) qualifies.

## **Find qualified models:**

Look for the ENERGY STAR label.

## **How to apply:**

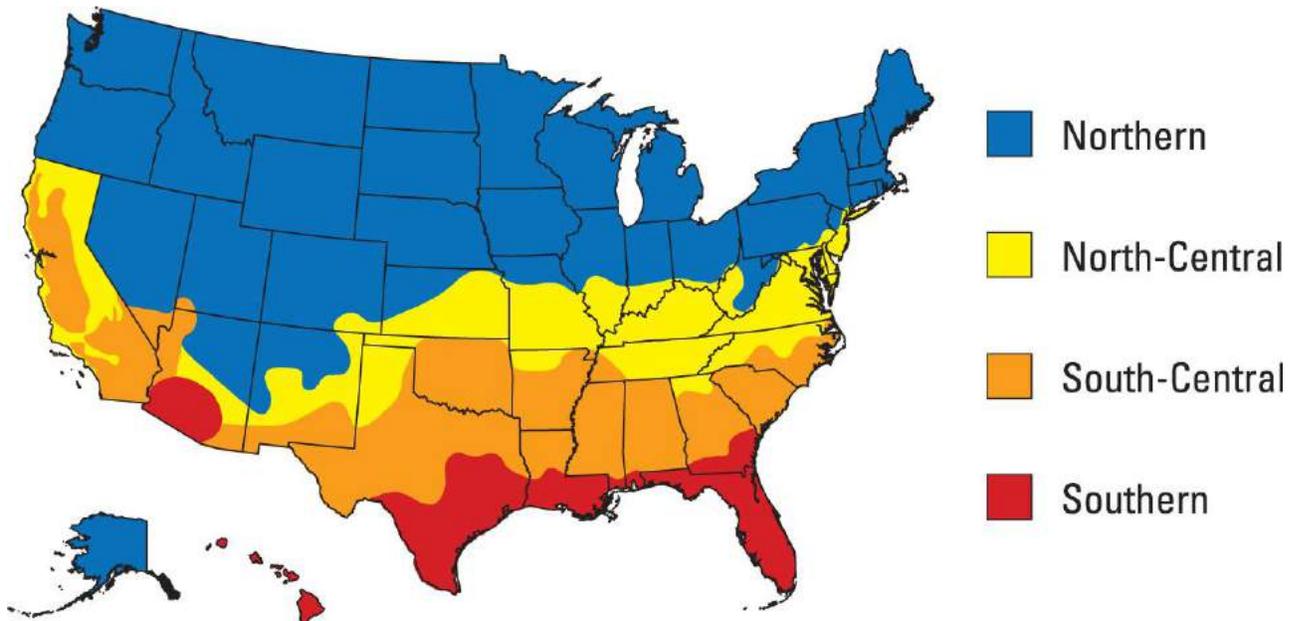
Visit [energystar.gov/taxcredits](http://energystar.gov/taxcredits) and consult your Tax Advisor to find out how you may be eligible for a federal tax credit under the "Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010". File for tax credit on your qualifying energy efficient home improvements placed in service by 12/31/16. Consult your Tax Advisor for appropriate forms.

[https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal\\_tax\\_credits/windows\\_and\\_doors](https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal_tax_credits/windows_and_doors)

# ENERGY STAR Qualification Criteria for Residential Doors

DOORS			
GLAZING LEVEL	U-FACTOR <sup>1</sup>	SHGC <sup>2</sup>	
Opaque	≤ 0.17	No Rating	
≤ ½-Lite	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	
> ½-Lite	≤ 0.30	Northern	≤ 0.40
		North-Central	
		South-Central	≤ 0.25
		Southern	

Air Leakage for Sliding Doors ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Air Leakage for Swinging Doors ≤ 0.5 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>



**Note:** A complete list of ENERGY STAR Climate Zones by state and county or, where applicable, zip code is available at [https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=windows\\_doors.search\\_climate](https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=windows_doors.search_climate).



# Understanding the NFRC Label

This image mirrors the four sections of the certified NFRC Label, providing the consumer with visual illustrations of what the label ratings mean. More in-depth information on the NFRC Label and purchasing the best possible windows, visit

[www.WindowRatings.org](http://www.WindowRatings.org)



**U-factor** measures the heat from INSIDE a room that can escape. The lower the number the lower the potential for wasted heating expenses.

**Visible Transmittance** measures how much natural light can come into a room -- a HIGH number means more natural light.

**Solar Heat Gain Coefficient** measures the amount of OUTDOOR heat that can enter a room. The lower the number, the lower the potential for wasted cooling expenses.

**Air Leakage** measures how much air will enter a room through the product. The lower the number, the lower the potential for draft through the product.

## The NFRC Label

The label on a product presents the results of Independent ratings from NFRC-certified laboratories. Without the NFRC label, the product is not certified.



Product Description* Default Frame** Wood	U-Factor <sup>1</sup> /Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)			
	Individual Option Number			
	1/4 Lite ≤410†	1/2 Lite ≤900†	3/4 Lite ≤1100†	Full Lite >1100†
Dual/Clear/Air/.75	0.23 0.10	0.28 0.19	0.31 0.26	0.35 0.34
	09571-00001	09572-00001	09573-00001	09574-00001
Flush 07941-00001	U-Factor <sup>1</sup>	0.16	SHGC	0.01
Embossed 07942-00001	U-Factor <sup>1</sup>	0.17	SHGC	0.01
<b>Air Leakage - ≤0.30 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup></b>				
<small>Manufacturer stipulates that these ratings conform to applicable NFRC procedures for determining whole product performance. NFRC ratings are determined for a fixed set of environmental conditions and a specific product size. NFRC does not recommend any product and does not warrant the suitability of any product for any specific use. Consult manufacturer's literature for other product performance information.            * #glazing layers / spacer type / low-e emissivity (surface) / gap fill / gap width (na=not applicable)            ** per NFRC 100 square inches      †btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup>F            *** Numbers below the performance ratings are referenced in the NFRC Certified Products Directory (e.g., ABC-X-1-00001-00001 or 123-X-1-00001-00001)            www.nfrc.org</small>				

**Air Leakage (AL)** measures how much outside air comes into a home or building through a product. AL rates may be reported as ≤0.3 for windows, doors, and skylights, and ≤0.3 or ≤0.5 for swinging doors and sidelites. AL is an optional rating, and manufacturers can choose not to include it on their labels. This label displays AL in U.S. units. Labels on products sold in markets outside the United States may display AL in metric units.

**U-factor** measures how well a product prevents heat from escaping a home or building. U-factor ratings generally fall between 0.20 and 1.20. The lower the U-factor, the better a product is at keeping heat in. U-factor is particularly important during the winter heating season. This label displays U-factor in U.S. units. Labels on products sold in markets outside the United States may display U-factor in metric units.

**Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)** measures how well a product blocks heat from the sun. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower the SHGC, the better a product is at blocking unwanted heat gain. Blocking solar heat gain is particularly important during the summer cooling season.