

# 2011 Energy Efficient Window & Door Federal Tax Credit Information



B.F. Rich windows and patio doors help improve your home's comfort, curb appeal, and energy efficiency.

## Tax Credit Details

### Amount of Tax Credit

Homeowners can claim a credit of ten percent up to \$200 of the purchase price of qualifying windows and ten percent up to \$500 for qualifying exterior doors. (Installation costs are not included.)

### Product Qualification

- Windows or exterior doors must be Energy Star qualified for the climate zone in which they are being installed.
- Qualified windows and exterior doors must be installed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.
- Qualified windows and exterior doors must be installed in the homeowner's primary residence.


### Lifetime Energy Tax Credit Cap

- If a homeowner has taken advantage of the energy tax credits between 2006 and 2010 they cannot apply for incentives that exceed the \$500 cap.

Example: If a homeowner claimed \$500 between 2006 and 2010 for a qualifying exterior door, the tax credit is exhausted; if only \$300 was claimed \$200 can still be claimed - for a total of \$500.

### Documentation for Claiming Tax Credit

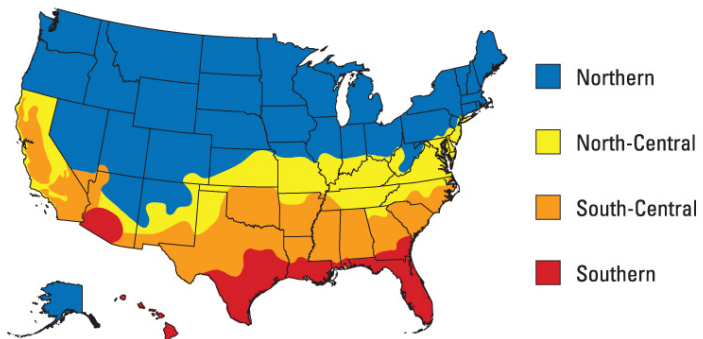
- Homeowners should retain the manufacturer's NFRC certification labels and all sales receipts.



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CLIMATE ZONE MAP

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ENERGY STAR® Qualification Criteria for Residential Windows and Doors

Climate Zone	Windows			Doors	
	U-Factor <sup>1</sup>	SHGC <sup>2</sup>		Glazing Level	U-Factor <sup>1</sup>
Northern	≤ 0.30	Any	Prescriptive	> 1/2-Lite	≤ 0.32
	≤ 0.31	≥ 0.35	Equivalent Energy Performance		
	≤ 0.32	≥ 0.40			
North-Central	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.40			
South-Central	≤ 0.35	≤ 0.30			
Southern	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.27			

<sup>1</sup> Btu/h-ft<sup>2</sup>-°F

<sup>2</sup> Fraction of incident solar radiation

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