



HOMEOWNER TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE

Metal Roofs, Windows, Doors, and Skylights Can Qualify!

Homeowners are eligible to receive a US Federal tax credit of up to 30% of installed costs when they make certain energy efficient improvements to their existing primary residence. According to the stimulus plans enacted in 2008 and 2009, the products must be put into service from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010. There is a \$1,500 cap on the credit per home for most improvements. Labor costs are not included.

Which Metal Roofs Qualify for the US Federal Tax Credit?

All ENERGY STAR® metal roofs are eligible for this tax credit if they are put into service on the homeowner's primary residence from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010 and the homeowner hasn't already reached the cap level. Valspar manufactures ENERGY STAR qualified coatings for metal roofs in a variety of colors including green, red, blue, and brown. Visit http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=roof_prods.pr_roof_products for a list of these products.

Which Doors, Windows, and Skylights Qualify for the US Federal Tax Credit?

To qualify for the tax credit, doors, windows and skylights installed after February 17, 2009, must have a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient and U-factor equal to or greater than 0.30.* Not all ENERGY STAR labeled windows and skylights qualify. IECC qualified storm windows used in combination with their paired external window are eligible if they meet climate zone requirements. Storm doors used with U-factor rated wood doors qualify if they do not exceed the default U-factor combination requirement. A tax credit of 30% of material costs, up to \$1500 is available to eligible homeowners.

*On April 22, 2009, the IRS published a press release stating the enactment of a *Safe Harbor* provision that allows for all ENERGY STAR labeled windows and doors to qualify if installed prior to June 1, 2009

Consult a Tax Professional

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