

Window Tax Credits

Save \$1500 with Tax Credits

In February 2009, the House and Senate passed a \$789 billion stimulus package. Signed by President Obama, the bill includes provisions to promote "energy-efficient investment in homes by extending tax credits for purchases of energy-efficient windows and doors.

The Bill provides a homeowner with a credit of 30 percent of the cost of qualifying "energy efficient" upgrades up to a maximum of \$1500. To qualify for the credit, the windows and doors must meet some strict energy efficiency requirements: Windows and doors will need to have a u-factor of .30 or lower and a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) of .30 or lower.

Most windows will not meet these requirements. Even if a window meets the Energy Star requirements doesn't mean it will qualify for the Tax Credits. Energy Star only requires a .35 u-value.

Badger Custom Windows meet the strict energy efficiency requirements!

	Without grids		With grids	
	<u>u-value</u>	<u>SHGC</u>	<u>u-value</u>	<u>SHGC</u>
DOUBLE HUNG	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.26
DOUBLE SLIDER	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.26
CASEMENT	0.27	0.30	0.27	0.27
FIXED CASEMENT/AWNING	0.28	0.25	0.28	0.23
AWNING	0.28	0.25	0.28	0.23
PICTURE WINDOW	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.29
SINGLE HUNG	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.27
SINGLE SLIDER	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.28
THREE LITE SLIDER	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.28