

# ENERGY STAR® MOST EFFICIENT TAX CREDIT FOR WINDOWS AND SLIDING PATIO DOORS

**THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022** provides opportunities for federal tax credits and deductions that empower Americans to make homes and buildings more energy efficient to help reduce energy costs as part of the transition to cleaner energy sources.

Under the Act, federal income tax credits for energy-efficiency home improvements will be available through 2032. A broad selection of ENERGY STAR-certified products is eligible for the tax credits, including qualifying Associated Materials windows and sliding patio doors.

## QUALIFICATION



- Tax credit is available for windows and sliding glass doors purchased and installed between Jan. 1, 2023, and Dec. 31, 2032.\*
  - Eligible product(s) must meet performance requirements to qualify.
- Must be an existing principal residence owned by the taxpayer in the United States.
- New construction and rentals do not apply.
- The taxpayer may not include labor/ installation costs.



## CREDIT AMOUNT



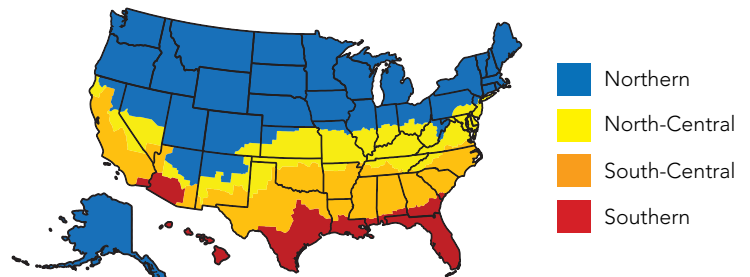
Qualifying energy-efficient home improvement products can earn up to \$1,200 in yearly tax credits for all building envelope components (i.e., windows/doors), home energy audits and energy property (i.e., central air conditioner). Homeowners can combine qualifying items each year to take advantage of the \$1,200 tax credit during this 10-year program.

- **Windows** – Must meet **ENERGY STAR Most Efficient requirements**. Claim 30% of product costs **up to \$600** per year.
- **Sliding Patio Doors** – Must meet applicable **ENERGY STAR requirements**. Claim 30% of product costs **up to \$250 per door** for a maximum of \$500 per year.

Certain AM windows and sliding patio doors with select glass packages do meet requirements for **ENERGY STAR Most Efficient** (windows) and **ENERGY STAR** (sliding patio doors) to qualify for tax credits.

Eligible window products must meet the requirements shown in the table below:

Climate Zone	U-Factor	SHGC†
Northern	≤0.20	≥0.20
North-Central	≤0.20	≤0.40
South-Central	≤0.20	≤0.25
Southern	≤0.20	≤0.25



†SHGC = Solar Heat Gain Coefficient  
Map is segmented at the county level with the exception of California, which is segmented by zip code.

## AM QUALIFIED PRODUCTS

AM Windows and Sliding Patio Doors – AVAILABLE NOW				2023 Most Efficient Climate Zone
Product Line	Gas	U-Factor	SHGC	
<b>EASTERN DISTRIBUTION AREA</b>				
9000 Series	Krypton	0.15 – 0.19	0.14 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
8000 Series	Krypton	0.15 – 0.18	0.14 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
3000 Series <sup>1</sup>	Krypton	0.14 – 0.20	0.17 – 0.24	N, NC, SC, S
Replacement Casement/Awning	Krypton	0.14 – 0.18	0.14 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
6400 Series Sliding Patio Doors	Krypton	0.15 – 0.19	0.16 – 0.24	N, NC, SC, S

## NEW FAMILY OF GLASS PACKAGES COMING SOON!

AM Windows and Sliding Patio Doors – AVAILABLE SUMMER 2023				2023 Most Efficient Climate Zone
Product Line	Gas	U-Factor	SHGC	
<b>EASTERN DISTRIBUTION AREA</b>				
9000 Series <sup>3</sup>	Argon	0.15 – 0.20	0.20 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
8000 Series <sup>3</sup>	Argon	0.15 – 0.20	0.20 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
3000 Series <sup>2</sup>	Argon	0.19 – 0.20	0.19 – 0.21	N, NC, SC, S
Replacement Casement/Awning <sup>3</sup>	Argon	0.19 – 0.20	0.20 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S
Special Shapes <sup>3</sup>	Argon	0.15 – 0.20	0.20 – 0.28	N, NC, SC, S
6400 Series Sliding Patio Doors	Argon	0.15 – 0.19	0.16 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S
<b>WESTERN DISTRIBUTION AREA</b>				
3A00 Series <sup>2</sup>	Argon	0.19 – 0.20	0.19 – 0.21	N, NC, SC, S
80 Series	Argon	0.16 – 0.19	0.20 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S
Casement/Awning	Argon	0.16 – 0.19	0.21 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S
Special Shapes	Argon	0.16 – 0.19	0.22 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S
6500 Series Sliding Patio Doors	Argon	0.15 – 0.19	0.16 – 0.25	N, NC, SC, S

<sup>1</sup>Limited distribution.  
<sup>2</sup>Cavity foam required.

<sup>3</sup>Independent third party testing has not yet been completed for this product. The projected range listed herein is based upon internal estimates. These ranges are subject to change once formal testing results are received. Please contact your Sales Representative for current testing data to confirm qualification of these products.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The ENERGY STAR program will change from Version 6.0 to Version 7.0 effective Oct. 23, 2023. Sliding patio doors are currently eligible for the tax credit under ENERGY STAR Version 6.0 criteria. Effective Oct. 23, 2023, sliding patio doors will need to meet ENERGY STAR 7.0 criteria to qualify for the tax credit. It's essential to check the current ENERGY STAR performance requirements specific to your customer's home and climate zone to determine the tax credit eligibility.\* Please refer to the tech center for the exact performance numbers per individual product and options.



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