

## Tax Credits Highlights

- Home improvements must be “placed in service” from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.
- Home improvements must be for taxpayer’s principal residence, EXCEPT for geothermal heat pumps, solar water heaters, solar panels, and small wind energy systems (where second homes and rentals qualify).
- \$1,500 is the maximum total amount that can be claimed for all products placed in service in 2009 & 2010 for most home improvements, EXCEPT for geothermal heat pumps, solar water heaters, solar panels, fuel cells, and small wind energy systems which are not subject to this cap, and are in effect through 2016.
- You must have a Manufacturer Certification Statement to qualify.
- For record keeping, save your receipts and the Manufacturer Certification Statement.
- Improvements made in 2009 will be claimed on your 2009 taxes (filed by April 15, 2010) — use IRS Tax Form 5695 (2009 version) — it will be available late 2009 or early 2010.
- If you are building a new home, you can qualify for the tax credit for geothermal heat pumps, photovoltaics, solar water heaters, small wind energy systems and fuel cells. The tax credits will not be available for windows, doors, insulation, roofs, HVAC, or non-solar water heaters.
- Visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for full details and specifications on these credits.

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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TAX CREDITS FOR CONSUMERS



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## TAX CREDIT SUMMARY

Product Category	Product Type	Tax Credit
Windows & Doors	Exterior Windows and Skylights	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Storm Windows	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Exterior Doors	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Storm Doors	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
Roofing	Metal Roofs, Asphalt Roofs	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
Insulation	Insulation	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
HVAC	Central A/C	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Air Source Heat Pumps	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Natural Gas or Propane Furnace	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Oil Furnace	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Gas, Propane, or Oil Hot Water Boiler	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Advanced Main Air Circulating Fan	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
Water Heaters	Gas, Oil, Propane Water Heater	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
	Electric Heat Pump Water Heater	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
Biomass Stove	Biomass Stove	30% of cost, up to \$1,500
Geo-Thermal Heat Pump	Geo-Thermal Heat Pump	30% of cost
Solar Energy Systems	Solar Water Heating	30% of cost
	Photovoltaic Systems	30% of cost
Small Wind Energy Systems	Residential Small Wind Turbines	30% of cost
Fuel Cells	Residential Fuel Cell and microturbine system	30% of the cost, up to \$500 per .5 kW of power capacity
Cars	Hybrid gasoline-electric, diesel, battery-electric, alternative fuel, and fuel cell vehicles	Based on a formula determined by vehicle weight, technology, and fuel economy compared to base year models
	Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles	\$2,500–\$7,500

Source: [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)