

2009 Energy Tax Credit

The Energy Tax Credit is back and better than ever this year. To be eligible to claim this credit you will have to ask questions of your window provider. You must be diligent. Not all windows will qualify for this Energy Tax Credit. In recent years the expected credit has been around \$300, however you can anticipate a \$1500 tax credit when ordering and installing the proper efficient windows.

The following window and contract requirements must be followed to qualify for the 2009 Energy Tax Credit:

- The contract must state the line item number from the NFRC website which corresponds to the window you are ordering. (National Fenestration Rating Council is the organization that tests all windows) If vendor cannot show you his window on the NFRC website (with qualifying performance ratings)... **IT DOES NOT QUALIFY!!!**
- Your window must achieve a .30 or better U-Value (the lower the number the better)
- Your window must achieve a .30 or better SHGC (solar heat gain co-efficient / the lower the number the better)
- Must be for taxpayers principal residence
- Windows must be installed by December 31, 2010

The listed requirements do limit the available window choices for the consumer. Not all Energy Star windows will qualify for this tax credit. The budget type, or builder grade windows will not qualify for the tax credit. This brings new meaning to the old adage, "You have to spend money to make money".

By paying for a more energy efficient window you will receive up to a \$1500 tax credit, and you will save more each month on your heating and cooling costs.

Lanham Window Company is proud to offer our Gold Standard window by Home Craftsman, which will do more than just meet a minimum energy requirement. It is the Gold Standard because of the lowest SHGC available in the Metroplex.

Since Lanham Window Company does not employ, or pretend to be tax attorneys or tax accountants ... we recommend that you contact your accountant for more definitive information.