



Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency

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If you purchase an energy-efficient product or renewable energy system for your home, you may be eligible for a federal tax credit. Below you will find an overview of the federal tax credits for energy efficiency.

Please note, not all ENERGY STAR qualified products qualify for a tax credit. ENERGY STAR distinguishes energy efficient products which, although they may cost more to purchase than standard models, will pay you back in lower energy bills within a reasonable amount of time, without a tax credit.

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What is included in the Tax Credit?

Tax Credit: [30% of cost up to \\$1,500](#)
Expires: December 31, 2010
Details: Must be an existing home & your [principal residence](#). New construction and rentals **do not** qualify.

- ▶ [Biomass Stoves](#)
- ▶ [Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning \(HVAC\)](#)
- ▶ [Insulation](#)
- ▶ [Roofs \(Metal & Asphalt\)](#)
- ▶ [Water Heaters \(non-solar\)](#)
- ▶ [Windows & Doors](#)

Tax Credit: 30% of cost with no upper limit
Expires: December 31, 2016
Details: Existing homes & new construction qualify. Both [principal residences](#) and second homes qualify. Rentals **do not** qualify.

- ▶ [Geothermal Heat Pumps](#)
- ▶ [Small Wind Turbines \(Residential\)](#)
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Tax Credit: Credit Details: 30% of the cost, up to \$500 per .5 kW of power capacity
Expires: December 31, 2016
Details: Existing homes & new construction qualify. Must be your [principal residence](#). Rentals and second homes **do not** qualify.

- ▶ [Fuel Cells \(Residential Fuel Cell and Microturbine System\)](#)

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