



ShutterSMART Energy Guard™ Shutter Insulation System

Federal Energy Tax Credit Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Federal Energy Tax Credit?

The Federal Energy Tax Credit is part of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 signed by President Obama on 2/17/09. The Federal Energy Tax Credit was designed specifically to give consumers tax credits for energy efficient products that they purchased and installed in 2009 and 2010, for existing homes, not new construction. The home must be your principal residence.

How much money can I receive from the tax credit?

The amount of credit is 30% of the purchase price up to \$1,500 for the combined total of all qualifying energy efficient products placed into service in 2009 and 2010. The tax credit for the qualifying ShutterSMART product is 30% of the purchase price of the product, excluding tax, measure and install charges. You should consult your tax advisor to see what the actual amount available to you.

What products qualify?

The ShutterSMART EnergyGuard Shutter Insulating System with Thermocore louvers has been designed specifically to meet the energy efficiency requirements to qualify for the Federal Tax Credit. For specific details and restrictions, refer to the Manufacturers Certification Statement at www.shuttersmart.com

What is the ShutterSMART EnergyGuard Shutter Insulating System?

The ShutterSMART EnergyGuard Shutter Insulating System is specifically made to maximize the energy efficiency of a home. The product has specifically added insulation features to reduce heat loss or gain in a home.

How do I get the credit?

The credit is taken when you file your personal tax return. It is a tax credit that you can deduct from the tax dollars you may owe the government. Consult your tax advisor for details on whether you qualify and how to take the credit.

Are installation costs covered?

The credit applies only to the product price. Measure and installation costs are not covered.

Do I get credit in each year?

The credit is up to \$1,500 on all products bought and placed into service between 2009 and 2010.

What is the Manufacturers Certification Statement?

The Manufacturers Certification Statement is a signed statement from the manufacturer certifying that the product qualifies for the tax credit and includes specific details and restrictions. You can find this online at www.shuttersmart.com.



Note: Please consult with a tax professional regarding your individual tax situation and ability to claim a tax credit

Energy Tax Credit Certified Product