

ENERGY STAR: Tax Credit

Energy efficiency tax credit 2011

Congress has extended for 2012 and 2013 the Energy Efficiency Tax Home Improvement Tax Credit until December 31, 2013.

What is the Energy Efficiency Tax Credit?

The tax credits were a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which allowed you to claim tax credits on qualified energy efficient home improvements like doors, windows, water heaters and qualified roofing materials. As of December 2010, you could claim 10% of the cost of home improvement (not including installation/labor costs), up to a maximum \$500. This credit has been extended for installations on a residents "principal residence" between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2013.

How do I apply for the Tax Credit?

For products placed in service in 2011 and 2012, you need to file the 2012 IRS form 5695 submit with your taxes by April 15, 2013. Save your receipts and the Manufacturer's Certification Statement for your records. Valspar's manufacturer certification is available on our web site at http://www.valsparcoilextrusion.com/pac/pdf/Manufacturers_Certification.pdf.

Why Choose Valspar?

Valspar Corporation is the #1 manufacturer of "Cool Roof" paint coatings in the US, with over 800 ENERGY STAR rated products. We offer a wide array of cool colors including Fluropon® coatings, our 70% PVDF resin system and WeatherX® coatings, our remarkable silicone polyester resin system. Coatings that excel in both beauty and function.



ENERGY STAR Specifications:

Roof Type	Slope	Initial SR	3 yr. SR
Low-Sloped	≤ 2:12	≤ 0.65	≤ 0.50
Steep-Sloped	> 2:12	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.15

