

# Tax Credit



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The **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** signed on February 17th by President Obama provides a tax credit for qualifying energy-efficient home improvements including windows and doors through 2010. Homeowners can receive a tax credit equal to 30% of their investment, up to \$1,500.

In order to receive the tax credit, the window or door must achieve a .30 or lower U-factor and .30 or lower Solar Heat Gain Coefficient. This is more stringent than the current ENERGY STAR® specifications. Weather Shield is proud to offer an unequalled breadth of products that qualify for the tax credit.

Utilizing a number of energy smart solutions, such as Zo-e-shield®, the World's Best Energy Glass™ is an important differentiation for Weather Shield in meeting the strict criteria of the Act. In fact, with Zo-e-shield glazing options, the vast majority of our product styles meet or exceed the specified requirements. Few competitive brands can offer such flexibility!

The products which meet the requirements are noted below in an easy-to-understand format. For greater detail, please refer to our Thermal Performance Charts.

	Weather Shield All Wood	Weather Shield Aluminum-Clad Wood	Fiberglass-Clad Wood	ProShield Vinyl-Clad Wood
Awning	×	×	×	×
Casement	×	×	×	×
Tilt	×	×	*	×
Slider	×	×	*	×
Direct Set	×	×	×	×
Sliding Patio Door	×	×		×
Swinging Patio Door		×		×

\*Style not yet available in product line