



Dear Valued Customer,

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("The Stimulus Plan") includes increased tax credits for individuals who invest in qualified energy efficiency improvements for residential property. Tax credits of 30% up to a maximum of \$1,500 are available for products such as insulation, heat pumps, and, of course, windows and doors.

PLEASE NOTE THESE REQUIREMENTS! To qualify for the tax credit, windows and doors must have a U-factor and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) equal to or less than 0.30. An Energy Star rating may not be enough.

WeatherVane is pleased to provide you with this easy-to-use selection guide to WeatherVane products that qualify for this tax credit. Please use it carefully when specifying your choice of products and options to be sure of meeting the requirements.

Tax Credit Compliance*

(WeatherVane products with U-factor and SHGC equal to or less than 0.30)

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Low-E GLASS TYPE	SolarBan 60	SolarBan 60	SunControl	SunControl	SolarBan 70	SolarBan 70	Triple-pane
GAS	Argon	Argon	Argon	Argon	Argon	Argon	Argon
GRILL	NO GRILL	GRILL	NO GRILL	GRILL	NO GRILL	GRILL	NO GRILL

VANTAGE I Series

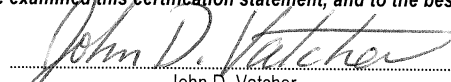
Single Hung / Slider	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA
Direct Glazed Picture	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA
Casement/Awning	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VX PD standard	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VX PD French Rail	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

VANTAGE II Series

Single Hung / Slider	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA
Direct Glazed Picture	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA

*** MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:** WeatherVane Windows LLC hereby certifies that the products listed above as in-compliance (marked "YES") qualify for federal income tax credit under IRS Title 26 Section 25C for taxable years 2009 and 2010. Said products have a U-factor and SHGC equal to or less than 0.30. Under penalty of perjury, I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.

SIGNED:


John D. Vatcher

***DISCLAIMER:** Federal income tax credits are subject to certain other qualifications and limitations, which may affect eligibility. To avoid tax filing errors, consult a tax preparation professional. WeatherVane Windows LLC shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions by others in applying for or claiming tax credits.

Tax filing requirements:

- 1) Qualifying products must be placed in service (installed) from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010
- 2) Products must be for taxpayer's principal (primary) residence. Credit does not apply for vacation homes or rental properties, and it does not apply to windows used in new construction.
- 3) \$1,500 is the maximum total amount that can be claimed for any combination of qualified products placed in service in 2009 & 2010 for most home improvements, EXCEPT for geothermal heat pumps, solar water heaters, solar panels, fuel cells, and windmills which are not subject to this cap, and are in effect through 2016.
- 4) Credit applies to products only, not including cost for installation or removal of old window. Request a receipt that shows product cost and description of options separate from installation cost.
- 5) Taxpayer must have a Manufacturer Certification Statement (see above) or other proof of product rating (such as NFRC window labels). It is not necessary to send these with your tax return. Keep receipts and this letter from WeatherVane for your records.
- 6) Improvements made in 2009 should be claimed on your 2009 taxes (filed by April 15, 2010). Use IRS Tax Form 5695 (2009 version). It will be available late 2009 or early 2010