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Earn Tax Credit with Vista® Window Film

The **Energy Policy Act of 2005** created federal tax cuts for consumers who make certain energy-efficient improvements to their homes. On October 3, 2008, President Bush signed into law the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008", thereby extending tax credits for energy efficient home improvements made during 2009. Consumers purchasing qualifying Vista® solar control window film between January 1 and December 31, 2009 may be eligible to receive a 2009 tax credit.

Money in Your Pocket

A tax credit directly reduces your income tax, unlike a deduction, which reduces the amount of income subject to tax. The credit then directly increases the tax refund you receive or decreases the amount you have to pay. Homeowners can receive a 10 percent credit on the cost of window film up to \$500. Installation charges are not eligible.

Making It Simple

Complete IRS form 5695 and file 2009 Income Tax returns by April 15, 2010. Forms are downloadable at www.energystar.gov along with a list of other available energy efficiency tax credits. Maintain copies of the dealer invoice and the manufacturer's certification statement for your records.

Two Ways to Save

Energy efficiency can lower your federal tax bill and your monthly energy bill. Heat gained through windows makes up to 40 percent of your summer utility bill. Solar control window film reduces heat gain by 80 percent, which helps lower energy consumption. One study showed an average summer cooling cost savings of \$99.

Other Benefits

In addition to money savings, window film can increase indoor comfort, reduce fading of your home furnishings, and protect your family against harmful ultraviolet rays. Window film is also energy efficient. According to the Alliance to Save Energy, energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest, and cleanest way to extend our world's energy supplies.

To Find Out More

Vista has a large network of professional dealers available to answer questions or provide assistance. For more information about tax credit eligibility or to purchase professionally installed window film, feel free to contact us at **(800) 345-6088** or online at www.windowfilmtaxcredit.com.

