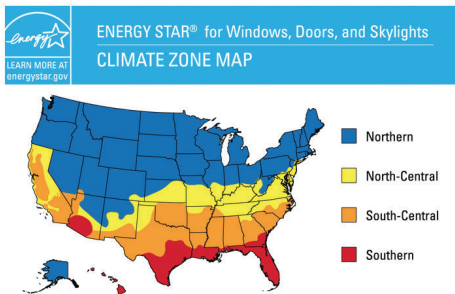




2015-2016 Manufacturer's Certification Statement

Great Lakes® Window certifies that certain exterior windows and doors that are ENERGY STAR® qualified for the climate zone in which they are installed may be eligible for the tax credits as set forth in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

To qualify for the 2015 & 2016 Tax Credit, exterior windows and doors must be ENERGY STAR qualified, and must be installed in your principal residence between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016. The following chart shows the ENERGY STAR criteria by climate zone, which will provide you with a guideline for whether your product meets ENERGY STAR and is eligible for the tax credit.



ZONE	U-Factor	SHGC
North Central	≤ 0.30	≤ 0.40
South Central	≤ 0.30	≤ 0.25
South	≤ 0.40	≤ 0.25
North	≤ 0.27	ANY
North Equivalent	≤ 0.28	≤ 0.32
Energy Performance Options	≤ 0.29	≤ 0.37
	≤ 0.30	≥ 0.42

WINDOWS

Air Leakage for Windows ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft²

Glazing Level	U-Factor	SHGC
Opaque	≤ 0.17	No Rating
≤ 1/2 Lite	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25
> 1/2 Lite (Sliding Patio Doors)	Northern ≤ 0.30	≤ 0.40
	Southern ≤ 0.30	≤ 0.25

DOORS

Air Leakage for Sliding Doors ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft²
Air Leakage for Swinging Doors ≤ 0.5 cfm/ft²

In accordance with the Internal Revenue Code (U.S. Code Title 26, Section 25C) and IRS guidelines, including IRS Notice 2012-26. Great Lakes Window has determined that window and exterior (patio) door products ordered with Great Lakes Window's regionally specific ENERGY STAR glass packages may qualify for the federal energy tax credit allowed under Section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code. This Manufacturer's Certification Statement is not an assurance that a homeowner will qualify for the tax credit.

If you have a question regarding what the value is of your specific window configuration, the dealer you purchased your windows from can assist you in finding out this data.

Thermal performance criteria for our products have been independently tested and verified by the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC). Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts presented are true, correct and complete.

Robb E. Struckel, General Manager
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IRS guidance indicates that taxpayers are not required to attach the Manufacturer's Certification Statement to their tax returns. Taxpayers should retain this Certification as part of their tax records. Great Lakes Window is not a legal or tax advisor. Great Lakes Window expressly disclaims any responsibility for determining whether a purchaser will receive the energy tax credit. Great Lakes Window recommends that consumers consult their tax advisors and review IRS guidelines prior to purchasing any window or door product. For further details on the energy tax credit, visit the IRS website.