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Homeowners can now receive a tax credit of up to \$1500 for replacing their windows!

To our Valued Customers,

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. As a result, there are some significant changes to the energy efficiency tax credits. The highlights of the new Stimulus Bill are:

- The tax credits that were previously effective for 2009 only, have been extended through 2010.
- The tax credit has been raised from 10% to 30% for qualifying products.
- The tax credits that were for a specific dollar amounts, have been converted to 30% of the cost of the products only, exclusive of labor or installation cost.
- The maximum credit for replacing old windows with new energy efficient ones has been raised from \$200 to \$1500 for the two years (2009–2010).
- The old \$200 credit on windows has been removed.
- Products must be “placed in service” from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.
- Products must be for taxpayer’s principle residence.
- Improvements made in 2009 will be claimed on a home owner’s 2009 taxes, filed by April 15th, 2010. (Copies of receipts and the 4”x4” temporary NFRC label should be kept)

It is important that you know that not all Energy Star Rated products qualify for this tax credit. Requirements for this credit exceed Energy Star requirements. Regardless of the region of the country, a product is eligible if it is equal to or below a U-Factor of 0.30 and SHGC of 0.30.

Effective on all orders placed after Monday, March 2nd, Ideal’s DWII & S-4500 Double Hung, Picture Window, Slider Window, Casement and Awning Products all qualify when made with either the New Energy Smart or Energy Gold Package. All Triple Glazed products will also meet this requirement. We have attached a matrix detailing products and available options which will qualify.

We strongly urge you to use the Stimulus Tax Credit as a sales tool. Should you have any additional questions, please contact your salesman.

Product	Glass Options	U-Factor	SHGC w/o Grids	SHGC w/ Grids
DWII DH	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.30	0.28	0.25
DWII PW	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.28	0.30	0.27
DWII SL	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.30	0.28	0.25
S-4500 DH	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.30	0.27	0.25
	Energy Gold (LowE, Argon & Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.30	0.27	0.25
	Triple Glazing Argon (Double LowE w/ Argon)	0.25 & 0.24 w/ Foam	0.23	0.23
	Triple Glazing Krypton (Double LowE w/ Krypton)	0.21 & 0.20 w/ Foam	0.23	0.23
S-4500 PW	LowE & Argon	0.29	0.28	0.25
	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.29	0.28	0.25
	Energy Gold (LowE, Argon & Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.28	0.28	0.25
	Triple Glazing (Double LowE w/ Argon)	0.23 & 0.22 w/ Foam	0.23	0.23
S-4500 SL	Triple Glazing (Double LowE w/ Krypton)	0.19 w/ & w/o Foam	0.23	0.23
	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.30	0.28	0.25
	Energy Gold (LowE, Argon & Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.30	0.28	0.25
	Triple Glazing Argon (Double LowE w/ Argon)	0.25 & 0.24 w/ Foam	0.24	0.23
S-3900 Casement	Triple Glazing Krypton (Double LowE w/ Krypton)	0.21 & 0.20 w/ Foam	0.24	0.23
	LowE & Argon	0.30	0.25	0.23
	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.28	0.25	0.23
	Energy Gold (LowE, Argon & Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.29	0.25	0.23
S-4000 Awning	Energy Green (LowE, Argon, Super Spacer, Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.28	0.25	0.23
	Triple Glazing Argon (Double LowE w/ Argon)	0.26 & 0.25 w/ Foam	0.21	0.21
	Triple Glazing Krypton (Double LowE w/ Krypton)	0.25 & 0.24 w/ Foam	0.21	0.21
	LowE & Argon	0.30	0.25	0.23
S-4000 Awning	Energy Smart (LowE, Argon & Super Spacer)	0.28	0.25	0.23
	Energy Gold (LowE, Argon & Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.29	0.25	0.23
	Energy Green (LowE, Argon, Super Spacer, Foam Filled Frame & Sash)	0.28	0.25	0.23
	Triple Glazing Argon (Double LowE w/ Argon)	0.26 & 0.25 w/ Foam	0.21	0.21
S-4000 Awning	Triple Glazing Krypton (Double LowE w/ Krypton)	0.25 & 0.24 w/ Foam	0.21	0.21