

Polywood® Shutter Insulating System Federal Tax Credit FAQs



What is the Energy Tax Credit?

President Obama signed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Reinsurance Authorization and Jobs Creation Act of 2010 to extend energy tax credits into 2011. This act allocated tax credit dollars for energy efficient products that are purchased and installed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. This is a credit on taxes paid, not a rebate or refund.

What is the maximum amount of tax credit available to me?

For 2011, the amount of the credit has been set at 10% of the purchase price of qualifying products, up to \$500. This credit is available for products installed in primary residences that are existing homes. Not valid for 2nd homes or new construction. The credit amount is a total amount for any and all qualifying products you purchase—not per product. Consult your tax advisor to determine the actual amount available for your purchase.

How do I collect my tax credit?

The tax credit is taken when you file your personal tax return. This is a credit—an amount that you can deduct from tax dollars you might owe the government. Consult your tax advisor for details on how to take the credit and if you qualify.

What is the Polywood Shutter Insulating System?

Polywood was specifically designed to maximize the energy efficiency of a home or building. From its unique material to its design, Polywood blocks outside temperature from coming into your home. It's a premium insulating system, designed with added features that provide maximum energy efficiency when installed in a window opening.

How Does Polywood Qualify for the Tax Credit?

The Polywood Shutter Insulating System may qualify for the credit within the category of insulating systems. It is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain in a house.

What other Sunburst Shutters & Window Fashions products qualify for Tax Credits?

Sunburst carries a line of premium window films that control UV and heat loss/gain. Ask your Sunburst representative for a demonstration.

Note: More information is available about the Energy Tax Credit by visiting www.energystar.gov or www.irs.gov.



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