

# ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED WINDOWS, DOORS & SKYLIGHTS

# **KEY SALES MESSAGES:**

#### **ENERGY STAR is:**

- > A U.S. government-backed symbol of energy efficiency
- > No sacrifice, same features

#### **ENERGY STAR qualified windows, doors and skylights:**

- > Help lower energy bills
- Keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer—more comfortable year round
- > Reduce condensation
- > Protect valuable furnishings from fading
- > Save money, save energy, and save the environment

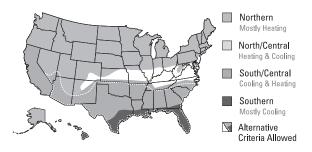
### What makes ENERGY STAR qualified windows, doors and skylights so efficient?

- Improved framing materials such as wood, clad wood, fiberglass, vinyl, or thermally broken aluminum
- > Two or more panes of glass with a Low-E coating that blocks UV rays and reduces solar heat
- > Warm edge spacers made of steel, foam, fiberglass, or vinyl keep the panes separated without acting as a conductor to help fight heat loss and reduce condensation
- Argon or krypton gas fills between the panes provide better insulation. The gasses are odorless, colorless, and non-toxic.

#### SAVE MONEY ON HEATING & COOLING COSTS

- > Save \$110-\$400 a year when replacing single-pane windows
- > Save \$20-\$95 a year over double-pane, clear-glass replacement windows
- Save \$20-\$85 a year over double-pane, clear-glass windows in new construction

#### DIFFERENT CLIMATE ZONES:



Look for the ENERGY STAR label to confirm the product qualifies in the applicable climate zone.



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## FEDERAL TAX CREDITS (2006-2007)

- > Receive a tax credit of 10% of the cost—up to \$200—on all ENERGY STAR qualified windows and skylights
- > Receive a tax credit of 10% of the cost—up to \$500—on most ENERGY STAR qualified exterior doors¹

For more information, visit www.energystar.gov/windows

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tax credit does not apply to ENERGY STAR qualified doors installed in the following California counties: Alpine, Lessen, Modoc, Mono, and Plumas. Doors in those counties must meet either the 2001 Supplement of the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code or the 2004 Supplement of the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code.