



Avalon Shutter Insulating System

Federal Tax Credit FAQ sheet

1. What is the Federal Tax Credit for Energy Efficiency?

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This “stimulus bill” included a federal tax credit on selected energy efficient products purchased during 2009 and 2010. A qualifying product must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010, for existing homes, not new construction. The home must be your principal residence.

2. How much is the Federal Tax Credit?

In 2009 and 2010, the amount of the credit has been set at 30% of the purchase price of the Avalon Shutter Insulating System, up to \$1,500 (for existing homes only). Consult your tax advisor to determine the actual amount available for your purchase.

3. Which Avalon Shutters Inc. products qualify for the Federal Tax Credit?

Our Avalon Shutter Insulating System qualifies for this program, as these shutters are manufactured to the criteria established as an “Eligible Building Envelope Component” and classified as an “insulation material or system” as defined in Section 4.01 of IRS Notice 2009-53. The Avalon Shutter Insulation System qualifies for Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency under the “insulating system” category and is an Eligible Building Envelope Component and meets the requirements for the Non-business Energy Credit under Section 25C of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Avalon Shutter Insulation System is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain in a house.

4. What exactly is the Avalon Shutter Insulating System?

The Avalon Shutter Insulating System was developed by Avalon Shutters Inc. to maximize the energy efficiency of a personal residence. The Avalon Shutter Insulating System restricts outside temperatures from entering your home’s interior. As a premium insulating system, it is designed to provide increased energy efficiency when installed in home window openings.

5. How do I collect my tax credit?

The tax credit for purchasing the Avalon Shutter Insulating System 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.

Avalon Shutters Inc. & Window Coverings by Avalon are not tax advisors. All taxpayers should consult a qualified tax professional regarding their specific tax status and ability to claim any tax credit under IRC §25C or other law.

