

Insulated Garage Doors may qualify for a tax credit.

How much:	30% of the cost (not including installation/labor costs), up to \$1,500.00
Dates of Eligibility:	Tax credit in effect for 2009 & 2010 tax years. Must be installed in the " <u>principal residence</u> " between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010.
Details:	<p>Must be installed in or on an insulated garage (does not need to be attached). An insulated garage is one where the outside walls are insulated.</p> <p>Must have a <u>U-factor</u> and <u>Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)</u> less than or equal to 0.30 and you Must get a <u>Manufacturer's Certification Statement</u>.</p> <p>ENERGY STAR does not label garage doors and depending on how you use your garage, it may not be advisable to insulate a garage, thus making it part of the "conditioned space" of your home. If you keep a car, paints, chemicals, or a <u>lawn mower</u> in the garage the fumes from these items could leak into your house if the garage is part of the "conditioned space." In this case, it would be better to insulate the wall between the house and <u>garage to</u> seal out any garage fumes.</p>
How to apply:	File Tax Form 5695 with your tax return. The maximum tax credit that a taxpayer may claim from all qualifying improvements combined is 30 percent the cost of each product and \$1500 over the lifetime of the tax credit periods (2009 and 2010).