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Congress has extended the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Tax Credit until December 31, 2011.

This tax credit was first put in place on October 3, 2008 by former President Bush. The federal government has been promoting energy efficiency through tax credits for several years now.

In December 2010, Congress passed a new version of the tax credit. The new energy efficiency tax credit is a 10% credit, up to a maximum of \$500 through December 31, 2011.

“Homeowners installing metal roofs with appropriate pigmented coatings meeting ENERGY STAR requirements may be eligible for a federal tax credit worth 10% of the cost of the materials, up to a maximum \$500”



ENERGY STAR Specifications

Roof Slope	Initial Solar Reflectance	3 Year Solar Reflectance
Low Slope (\leq 2:12 inches)	\geq 0.65	\geq 0.50
Steep Slope (\geq 2:12 inches)	\geq 0.25	\geq 0.15

NOTE: Thermal Emittance values must be reported as required by ENERGY STAR, but they are not a condition of certification.

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What is the 2011 Energy Efficiency Tax Credit?

The tax credits were a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which allowed you to claim up to \$1500 in tax credits on qualified energy efficient home improvements like doors, windows, water heaters, and qualified roofing materials. The amount of the home improvement tax credit has shrunk but is still available. As of December 2010, you can now claim 10% of cost of home improvement, up to a maximum of \$500. Of the \$500 credit, some product purchases have their own maximum credit, such as windows which have a maximum credit of \$200. The credit has been extended through December 31, 2011. New construction and rentals do not qualify.

How Do I Apply for the Tax Credit?

For products placed in service in 2010, you need to file the 2010 IRS form 5695 submit with your taxes by April 18, 2011. For products placed in service in 2011, you need to file the IRS form 5695 and submit it with your 2011 taxes by April 15, 2012. Save your receipts and the Manufacturer's Certification Statement for your records. Valspar's manufacturer certificate is available on our website at www.valsparcoil.com/green.



Why Choose Valspar?

Valspar Corporation is the # 1 manufacturer of "Cool Roof" paint coatings in the US, with over 800 ENERGY STAR rated products. We offer a wide array of cool colors including Fluorpon® coatings, our 70% PVDF fluoropolymer resin system and WeatherX® coatings, our remarkable silicone polyester resin system. A beautiful finish that goes on beautifully.

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This document is meant to be a quick reference guide of the available tax credits. Homeowners should seek a professional tax advisor if they have any questions. For more information about this tax credit, you may also visit www.energystar.gov/taxcredits.

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