

# Radiant Barrier - Tax Credits

## Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

### The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

The "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" extended the tax credits for energy efficient home improvements which expired in 2007. Federal tax credits will be given for qualifying improvements made during 2009. On Feb 17, 2009 President Obama signed the stimulus bill "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" increasing many of the tax credits.

- **Residential** customers can now receive a tax credit of **30%** of the cost of material up to a \$1,500 total credit, when you purchase qualifying products in 2009 for use in your residence. The residential applications that qualify for this credit are attics, walls, and crawl spaces.

## The Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005

The Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 Section 25C allows for tax credits on energy upgrades including insulation products when purchased in 2006 or 2007.

- **Residential** customers can receive a tax credit of 10% of the cost of material when you purchase radiant barrier in 2006 or 2007 for use in your residence. The maximum cumulative amount you can receive for 2006 and 2007 is \$500. The residential applications that qualify for this credit are attics, walls, and crawl spaces.
- **Commercial** businesses can receive a tax credit of 30% of the cost of material when they purchase radiant barrier in 2006 or 2007 for use in a commercial building.

## Links

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