

Important 2026 Change

Beginning January 1, 2026, the federal 25C tax credit for windows is no longer available. This change applies to all window purchases and installations, regardless of energy efficiency or ENERGY STAR® status, unless the credit is restored by future legislation.

ENERGY STAR® & 25C Federal Tax Credit (2025)

For installations completed in 2025, the IRS updated eligibility requirements for the Section 25C Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit. To qualify for the window-specific credit, products were required to:

- Be listed on the ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient list, and
- Carry a Qualified Manufacturer Identification (QMID) number

While Elevate Inspire Series windows provide superior energy efficiency and insulation performance, our windows are not listed on the ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient list and therefore were not eligible for the 25C window-specific tax credit under the 2025 criteria.

Form 5695: Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit

For projects completed in 2025, homeowners may have qualified for energy-efficiency tax benefits through [IRS Form 5695](#) when completing eligible whole-home energy improvement projects, depending on the scope of work. Eligibility is determined by the IRS and should be reviewed with a qualified tax professional.

Our Commitment

Elevate remains committed to providing high-quality, energy-efficient windows that balance performance, value, and practical design. Our Inspire Series windows continue to offer an excellent solution for homeowners seeking comfort, efficiency, and affordability — independent of changing federal incentive programs.

For questions regarding energy performance or product specifications, please contact your Elevate representative.

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