



Delivering Natural Resources Canada's EcoEnergy program
Saving Energy One House at a Time

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49. I am considering replacing my windows, doors and skylights. What should I know before I make my decision?

The replacement of windows, doors and skylights with models that are ENERGY STAR qualified are eligible for an ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes grant. Following a pre-retrofit (D) evaluation with a certified energy advisor, the homeowner should visit the [ENERGY STAR](#) web site before purchasing any new windows, doors or skylights, to ensure that the new models are qualified for their climate zone.

In order to receive an ecoENERGY grant, proof of ENERGY STAR qualification for the climate zone must be shown to the Energy Advisor during the post-retrofit (E) evaluation of the home. Important: NRCan will ONLY accept one of the following as proof of ENERGY STAR qualification:

- The presence of an ENERGY STAR label on all of the replacement windows, doors or skylights indicating that they are ENERGY STAR qualified for the house's climate zone (if the labels are removed by the installer, the homeowner should request them as proof). [View sample ENERGY STAR labels.](#)
- A copy of an invoice indicating the brand/product name, and the NRCan model reference number or the manufacturer's model code, as well as the climate zone for which the windows, doors or skylights are qualified. With this information, the energy advisor should then consult the [ENERGY STAR](#) web site to confirm that they are indeed ENERGY STAR qualified for the home's climate zone.