

Other advantages of 3M™ Window Films.

Reduced glare.

Few things are as frustrating as working on a computer screen or trying to watch television in a sunlit room. By significantly reducing glare, our films help you do your work or relax without the added eyestrain from excessive light.

Reduces fading.

3M Window Films are designed to reduce the effects of solar heat and visible light on your furnishings and will block up to 99% of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays, which are the single largest cause of fading. While no film can stop fading completely, our films dramatically slow the progress of fading to keep your building looking beautiful.

Protecting your family's health.

Ultraviolet rays are the primary cause of skin cancer. By blocking up to 99% of the sun's UV rays, our films help protect your family.

Our authorized dealers are ready to help you.

Our 3M authorized dealers are available to help solve problems like energy control and faded furnishings.

Contact your local authorized 3M Window Films dealer for a free estimate. For more information, please call 1-800-480-1704 or visit us at www.3M.com/windowfilm

Please consult your tax planner and review all IRS guidelines. 3M is not a tax advisor.

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2009
Window Film
Tax Credit



More than
one way to
save money.



The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends many 3M Window Film products as effective UV protectants.



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3M™ Window Films help you save money.

Energy efficiency can lower your federal tax bill and your monthly energy bill. Heat gained through windows makes up a significant portion of your summer utility bill. 3M Window Films reduces heat gain by up to 79 percent, which helps lower energy consumption.

New! Federal tax credit for window film.

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 includes an extension to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, providing federal tax credits for homeowners who make certain energy-efficient improvements. Window film has been added to the list of improvements. Anyone who has purchased qualifying 3M Window Film products between January 1 and December 31, 2009 can receive a 2009 tax credit. For a list of qualifying 3M Window Film products, please visit 3M.com/windowfilmtaxcredit.

A tax credit directly reduces your overall income tax, which is much better than a deduction, which reduces the amount of income subject to tax. **Homeowners can receive a 30% credit on the costs of qualified window film products, up to a maximum of \$1500.**

Complete IRS form 5695 and file your 2009 Income Tax Return by April 15, 2010. Forms can be downloaded on the IRS website, along with a list of other available energy efficiency tax credits. You will need a copy of the dealer invoice for the window film product, separated by cost for film and installation. Installation costs are not eligible for the tax credit. You will also need a copy of the manufacturer's certification statement, which determines which products qualify based upon where you reside. Make sure to keep a copy of both of these documents for your records.



Trust 3M.

When it comes to protecting your home, you want to deal with a company you can trust. No one has more experience with window film. In 1966, we received the first patent for window film and we continue to invent new ways to make your life brighter. Today there are millions of square feet of 3M Window Film installed all around the world.



Backed by 3M.

We have one of the most comprehensive warranties you can get. 3M window films are backed by a limited-lifetime residential warranty should your window film need replacing.