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## Energy Star® Windows

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy\\_Star#Specifications](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy_Star#Specifications)

The Energy Star program was established by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 and operates under the authority of the Clean Air Act, section 103(g), and the 2005 Energy Policy Act, section 131 (which amended the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, section 324). Since 1992, Energy Star and its partners have helped save American families and businesses \$430 billion on their energy bills—while also achieving broad emissions reductions—all through voluntary action. (Wikipedia)

Energy Star Windows are different, they are better and without them, the world wouldn't be the same. Energy Star has created an evolution in the way we see windows. They truly changed simple glass panels into smart and efficient windows.

People have never really paid much attention to their windows, besides having to clean them. Windows are more than a “window to the world” that allows a beautiful landscape or backyard scene to frame your world.

If you're looking to do a smart renovation for your home, one that provides a very good ROI, your windows are probably **the best place to start**. Yes, quality windows cost a bit more and they are entirely worth every single penny spent on them. Energy Star energy efficient windows provide a greater energy savings over the long-term compared to regular double paned aluminum or plastic cased windows.

We've compiled a list of few benefits that might convince you to seriously consider purchasing Energy Star windows now or for a future remodeling project:

### Save Money on your Utility Bills

Energy Star windows are more expensive as compared to regular glass pane windows, but they keep your home warmer and lower your utility cost as an added benefit. With these efficient windows, you'd be saving almost 12% on your monthly utility bills as compared to regular windows.

## **Stay Warm and Cozy**

Regular glass pane windows allow in cold drafts in the winter. Well, Energy Star windows perform much better overall. The low-emission coating on these energy efficient windows keeps the temperature constant inside your home. The metallic oxide layers keep out heat in the summer and keeps the cold out in the winter. Energy Star windows help you stay comfortable by performing more efficiently than regular windows by not letting in the cold in the winter and keeping the heat in the winter months.

## **Keep Your Possessions Safe Inside**

If your house has a lot of windows, then your furniture might not look in top shape for long. Extensive exposure to sunlight will dull and fade the colors in your carpet, sofas, drapes and other pieces of fabric and furniture exposed to sunlight in your home. Energy Star windows keep out the ultra violet radiation; making sure your furniture stays safe and colorful for years to come.

## **Reduced Condensation**

The low-emission glass is protected by a thin layer of metal, yes, you read that right, a thin layer of metal. This layer of metal does a fantastic job in reducing that condensation. Simply put, this means that there will not be any buildup of condensation on the inside of the window or frost accumulation on your windows outside.

## **Conclusion**

You might shy away from these windows just because they cost more money. But, take our advice, buying and installing Energy Star Windows is a very, smart choice. They are your best bet in reducing your monthly utility bills. They look really good while providing you and your home with added value and comfort. You will notice the big difference between cheap glass “replacement windows” and energy efficient, certified Energy Star compliant windows almost immediately.