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Federal Tax Credits: Solar Energy Systems Solar Water Heating

Frequently Asked Questions:

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- **Tax Credit Specification:** At least half of the energy generated by the “qualifying property” must come from the sun. Homeowners may only claim spending on the solar water heating system property, not the entire water heating system of the household.
- The credit is not available for expenses for swimming pools or hot tubs.
- The water must be used in the dwelling.
- The system must be certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (SRCC).
- **Tax Credit:** 30% of cost
- All ENERGY STAR solar water heaters qualify for the tax credit.
- Must be placed in service before December 31, 2016.
- Photovoltaic Systems Photovoltaic systems must provide electricity for the residence, and must meet applicable fire and electrical code requirement. 30% of cost
- Must be placed in service before December 31, 2016.



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