



## Important Information for Consumers



# How to claim an Energy Efficient Home Improvement tax credit

## HOME ENERGY AUDIT



Use these steps for claiming an **Energy Efficient Home Improvement tax credit** for a [home energy audit](#).

### STEP 1

#### Check eligibility of your home

Your home

- Located in the US
- Existing home
- [Primary residence](#)

### STEP 2

#### Complete the audit

Have a [qualified home energy auditor](#) perform the audit.

### STEP 3

#### Get documentation

Get a written report prepared and signed by your qualified home energy auditor that includes:

- Home energy auditor name and employer identification number
- Attestation of certification
- Name of the qualified certification

### STEP 4

#### File Form 5695 with your tax return

File [Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits](#) when you file your tax return for year in which you conducted your home energy audit.

