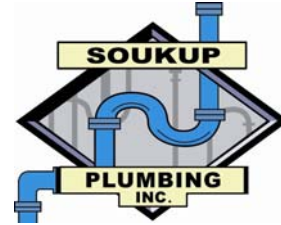




SAVE UP TO \$1500

With Stimulus Bill Savings Now.

You'll make your home more energy efficient and save even more money in the long run!



There are several tax credits included in the stimulus bill (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) that could help you do some of the plumbing, heating and air conditioning home improvement projects you have been delaying. Take a look:

- An energy tax credit is available for improvements made to your home comfort systems in 2009 and 2010. The credit is available on the installation of **higher efficiency** central air conditioners, **water heaters**, furnaces, boilers and air source heat pumps. **The credit is equal to 30 percent of the installed cost of the improvements with a maximum total credit of \$1,500 for 2009 and 2010 combined.**
- An energy tax credit is available for the installation of water heaters occurring from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.
- Plus, remember that first-time homebuyers who purchase their homes before Dec. 1, 2009, are eligible for an **\$8,000 tax credit**. If you qualify for this incentive, consider using that "extra" money for your needed plumbing, heating and cooling improvements.

Take advantage of these opportunities now! Not only will you make your home more energy efficient, you'll also save money in the long run.

This bill applies to certain tankless water heaters (energy factor rating of .82 or better) and power vent water heaters (90% thermal efficiency or better).

The particulars:

- 30% tax credit, up to \$1500 can be taken. This tax credit covers the COMBINED applicable items (there are several, not just water heaters) installed in 2009 and 2010 together. The \$1500 includes the purchase price of the unit and the installation costs.
- Water heater 'placed in service' between 1/1/09 – 12/31/10. This means the unit has to be installed and operational during that time period.
- Must be in your primary home.
- Must be an EXISTING home. This does not apply to new construction

How to apply for the credit:

- IRS form 5695 will need to be filed. This form will be available later this year or early next year.
- Must have a manufacturer's certification letter. (Available from Soukup or it can be found and printed from the manufacturer's website).

Take advantage of these opportunities now! Call **SOUKUP PLUMBING, INC.** at **(630) 790-5002** to schedule a consultation. We're ready to help you!

