

# Codes Put Thousands in Homeowner Wallets

DOE study uses a life-cycle approach, balancing first costs against longer-term energy savings over typical 30-year mortgage – but savings continue for decades more

IECC Climate Zone	30-Year Life-Cycle Savings (\$US)		
	IECC 2009 vs. 2006	IECC 2012 vs. 2009	IECC 2012 vs. 2006
1	\$2,877	\$5,347	\$8,256
2	\$2,443	\$2,280	\$4,763
3	\$1,944	\$3,613	\$5,621
4	\$2,259	\$5,320	\$7,625
5	\$2,466	\$6,717	\$9,189
6	\$3,094	\$8,183	\$11,307
7	\$3,622	\$9,502	\$13,166
8	\$9,147	\$23,900	\$33,105