

# WINDOW FILM OR SOLAR SCREEN UPGRADE



**Incentives for a window film or solar screen upgrade include 75 cents per square foot and up to \$55 per room for facilities with multiple rooms.**

**Window film increases your building's energy efficiency, lowers your monthly bills, blocks harmful UV rays and makes your business a more comfortable place.**

Window film or solar screen can filter out the sun's rays, reducing the strain on your cooling system. It also helps block harmful ultraviolet rays that can fade carpeting and furniture. If window film is recommended during a Business Energy Check, you can take advantage of incentives for installing qualified shading coefficient (SC)\* film on your windows facing south, east and west.

The window film or solar screen upgrade incentive of 75 cents per square foot helps to offset the cost of installation. And for facilities with multiple guest rooms, such as hotels, motels, hospitals and assisted-care facilities, you may receive incentives up to \$55 per guest room.

Take control of your energy costs today with a window film or solar screen upgrade from Progress Energy.

## Incentive requirements:

1. Only south-, east- and west-facing windows are eligible for the incentive.
2. Shading coefficient\* of film must be 0.45 or less, or solar heat gain coefficient of film must be 0.40 or less.
3. Window film must have a five-year or greater warranty.
4. Existing windows must have a shading coefficient of 0.84 or greater and cannot be more than 50 percent shaded by external elements.
5. Existing jalousie, double or triple pane, frosted or plastic windows and skylights are not eligible for an incentive.

*\* The SC is the standard indicator of a window film's shading ability. It is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower the SC, the less solar heat it transmits, and the greater its shading ability. For example: 0.45 SC film blocks 55 percent of solar heat radiated. A 0.35 SC film blocks 65 percent of solar heat radiated.*

Other requirements do apply. Available to all Florida nonresidential Progress Energy customers. Visit [savethewatts.com](http://savethewatts.com) for more details.

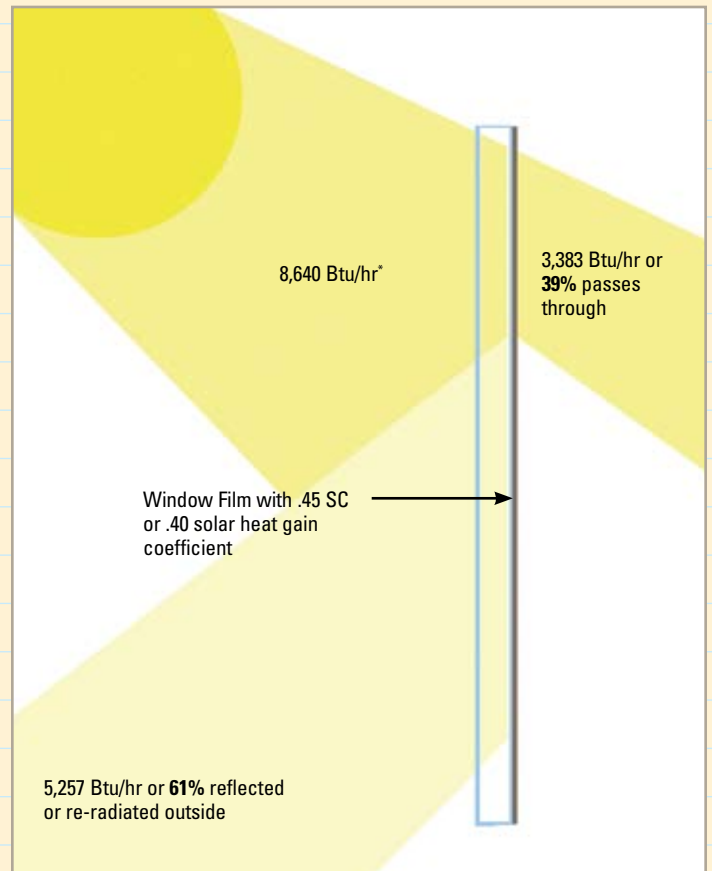
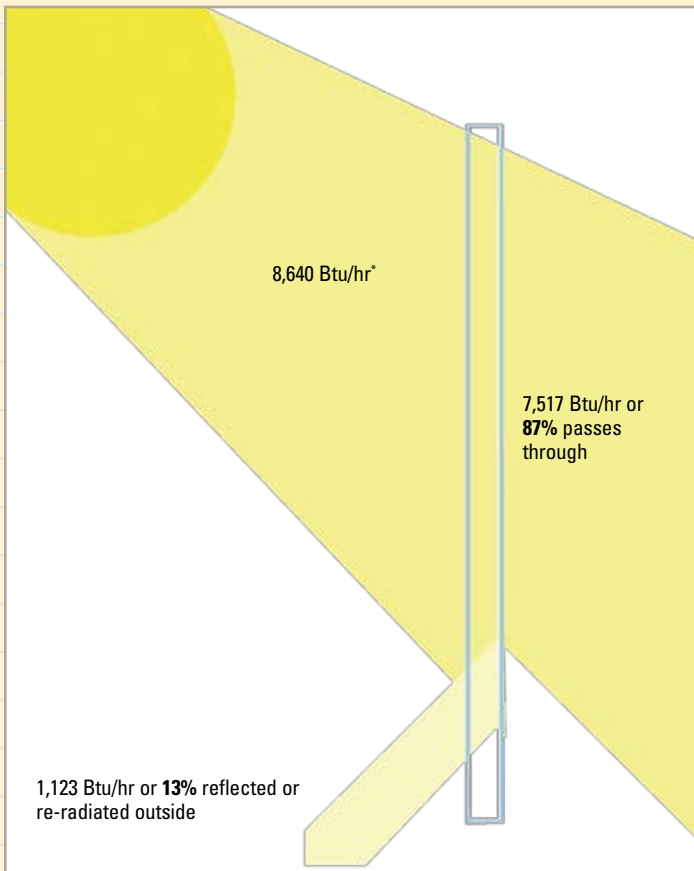
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Btu penetration of window with no window film versus window with window film.



\*West-facing window, 32 square feet glazing, July afternoon in Florida

Incentive and savings example:

The window in the right illustration would qualify for the 75 cents per square foot incentive.  $\$0.75 \times 32$  square feet = \$24 per window x 15 windows = \$360.

The savings are estimated to be \$500 annually, based on HVAC of 9 SEER and 76° F maintained in summer and 68° F maintained in winter.

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