

# Let's Compare NFRC U-Factors & R-Values:

Double Hung's with Low "E" & Argon      (Lowest U-Factor wins)

**Energy Star Windows** are still required to have a **0.35 U-Factor or less.**

However a U-Factor of 0.30 or less is needed for the New Tax Credit.

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## Wood Windows:                      U            R    + From 0.35 Energy Star

Andersen	.30	3.33	16.7%
Hurd	.30	3.33	16.7%
Marvin	.30	3.33	16.7%
Pella	.30	3.33	16.7%
Weather Shield	.30	3.33	16.7%

## Vinyl Windows:

Alliance	.30	3.33	16.7%
Alside	.30	3.33	16.7%
CertainTeed	.30	3.33	16.7%
Gentek	.30	3.33	16.7%
Gorell	.30	3.45	20.7%
Great Lakes*	.30	3.33	16.7%
Hayfield	.30	3.33	16.7%
Heartland	.30	3.33	16.7%
Jeld Wen	.30	3.33	16.7%
Polaris	.30	3.33	16.7%
Schuco	.30	3.33	16.7%
Silver Line	.30	3.33	16.7%
Simonton	.30	3.33	16.7%
Soft-Lite	.30	3.33	16.7%
Sunrise*	.29	3.33	20.7%
Timeline	.30	3.33	16.7%
<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>.27</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>Unlimited, Triple Glass</b>	<b>.21</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
<b>Unlimited Triple Krypton</b>	<b>.17</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>105.9%</b>
Visions	.30	3.33	16.7%
Wasco	.30	3.33	16.7%
Windsor	.30	3.33	16.7%
Winstrom	.30	3.33	16.7%

\* Foam Filled Frames