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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Partner,

The purpose of this email is to announce that the ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 (V7) labeling guidance, product labels, and marketing graphics for windows, door, and skylights (WDS) have been posted to the [ENERGY STAR My ENERGY STAR Account \(MESA\)](#) portal. Partners may now log into their accounts and download the labels and other graphic for their use.

The updated and new resources include:

- Updated labels for V7 with maps based on the new V7 climate zones.
- New Bilingual English/Spanish labels that may be used in lieu of the standard V7 labels.
- Updated and expanded alternative compact map labels for doors.
- Updated Spine labels for product packaging
- Updated V7 promotional maps
- Updated V7 criteria tables

Partners may start using the new V7 criteria, climate zones, and labels (they go together) immediately.

In addition, EPA has pushed back the V7 cut-off for new WDS product certifications from April 23, 2023, to June 8, 2023. After that date, all new certified products are required to meet V7 requirements, follow the V7 labeling guidance, and use the V7 labels. Please also remember that any WDS manufactured as of October 23, 2023, must meet V7 requirements to be ENERGY STAR certified and bear the ENERGY STAR label.

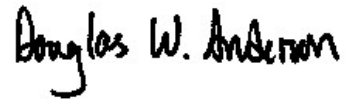
EPA recommends companies start using V7 criteria, climate zones, and labels a reasonable amount of time before the V7 implementation date of Oct. 23, 2023, to ensure compliance on that date and to reduce the sell through of V6 products after that date. If a customer orders ENERGY STAR certified products that are not manufactured before Oct. 23, 2023, the customer must receive a product certified to Version 7. Version 6 products can be manufactured before Oct. 23, 2023, and then shipped after that date – but they would be lower performing products and the consumer could be disappointed.

Finally, EPA has provided the Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) ENERGY STAR program with a template of the V7 U.S. map, and they are developing an updated North American map for manufacturers who prefer that option.

If you have any questions or concerns about this effort, please contact windows@energystar.gov or myself at anderson.doug@epa.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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ENERGY STAR Labeled Products

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