



ENERGY RATINGS

North Star windows and doors feature an energy rating or ER determined by impartial testing under rigorous guidelines set out by the Canadian Standards Association. For the energy conscious consumer, the ER is a powerful guide to making the right choice.

Tips when looking at ER:

- An ER of zero means the product gains as much energy as it loses.
- Compare ER only within a specific category such as casement, and with the same features.
- The best window is the one that's most energy efficient — but within your budget and your requirements.
- Super high performance windows and doors deliver the highest energy savings — but at a higher cost. Some value-conscious windows provide energy savings almost as great as those of much more expensive windows. North Star delivers a high ER at an excellent value.

Comparison — Double-glazed casement window

Window type	ER
Poor performance (aluminum spacer)	-50
Acceptable (aluminum spacer)	-30
North Star (Super Spacer, low E)	-9
North Star (Super Spacer, low E & argon)	-5

Source: Natural Resources
