



STAR Exemption Application City of Rochester

Owner Name and Mailing Information

Location of Property

- ★ Property owners must live at their property to qualify for Basic STAR.
- ★ You must own that property by February 2, 2015.
- ★ You can only have one STAR exemption in New York State.

Did the combined income of the owners and spouses who reside on the property exceed **\$500,000** in the **2013** income tax year?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: The NYS Department of Tax and Finance will be confirming the income eligibility of STAR recipients.

Do you or your spouse own any other property that is currently receiving the STAR exemption?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you or your spouse own property in another state that you are claiming as your full-time residence and are receiving a residency tax benefit, such as the Florida Homestead exemption?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If **YES**, please give the address of each such property:

If the mailing address above is the same as the Location of Property, all you need to do to receive the **Basic STAR property tax exemption** is to sign and date this application and mail it to the address below. If they are not the same, please enclose with your signed and dated application a copy of a driver's license, automobile registration, pistol permit, cable TV or telephone bill or other document that shows your residence at the Location of Property. **Gas & Electric or Water bills are not acceptable.** If you live elsewhere in the City, please call 585-428-6994.

Prompt return by mail is encouraged. By law, your return must be postmarked or personally delivered **no later than February 2, 2015**. Please mail all completed applications to the address below.

City of Rochester/Bureau of Assessment

City Hall, Room 101-A, 30 Church St., Rochester, NY 14614

I certify that the property listed above is my primary residence. I understand that any misrepresentation concerning primary residence and ownership of the residence may be subject to a \$100 penalty and prohibit receiving the STAR exemption for five years and may be subject to criminal prosecution. I agree to notify the Assessor of any change of residence.

Signature of all Resident Owners

Date

Telephone

e-mail: _____

★★ NOTE ★★

If you will be age 65 or more by December 31, 2015 and your 2013 Federal Adjusted Gross Income minus taxable IRA distributions is \$83,300.00 or less, you may be eligible for **additional tax exemption benefits** provided by the **Enhanced STAR** exemption. Please call the Bureau of Assessment at 585-428-6994 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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