Register for the STAR Credit

Why you should register

The Basic and Enhanced STAR benefits save most New York homeowners hundreds of dollars. If you're eligible, you'll receive a check for the amount of your STAR savings.

Who should register

You should register for STAR if you:

- bought your home after the 2015 STAR application deadline (January 2, 2015);
- never applied for the STAR benefit on your primary residence; or
- received a letter advising you to register for Basic STAR.

Note: You do **not** need to register for STAR if you are a longtime homeowner with an ***existing*** STAR exemption. See STAR Exemption Program for more information.

How to register

When you register for the STAR Credit, the New York State Tax Department will automatically review your application to determine whether you are eligible for the Basic or Enhanced STAR benefit amount. (Senior citizens receiving STAR may also be eligible to apply for the senior citizens exemption.)

Complete your registration online with the New York State Tax Department at www.tax.ny.gov (click "Changes to STAR" button). You will need to:

1. Provide the names and social security numbers for all owners of the property and their spouses.
2. Answer a few questions about the income and residency of the owners and their spouses.
3. Provide the date the owners purchased the property and the name of the sellers.

Note: You will be prompted to provide the property's STAR code and parcel ID but they are not required to complete the registration.

Click the "**Register**" button to begin.

REGISTER

You may also register by calling **1-518-457-2036.**

(This is an Albany phone number.)

Please have the above information ready when registering via phone.