

Town of West Seneca Assessor's Office

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STAR Press Release from the Town of West Seneca Assessor's Office

BASIC STAR

All New York Homeowners Receiving a **Basic Star** Exemption **MUST** register with the **NEW YORK STATE TAX DEPARTMENT** in order to receive the **BASICSTAR** exemption in 2014 and subsequent years.

All Basic Star recipients will receive registration instructions by mail.

Registration is now open online at <u>WWW.tax.ny.gov</u>

The deadline for registration is 12/31/2013!

Questions: <u>WWW.tax.ny.com</u>

(518) 457-2036

New Homeowners must still apply initially at the Town of West Seneca Assessor's Office.

ENHANCED STAR

Enhanced STAR applications and renewals must be processed at the Town of West Seneca Assessor's Office.Senior Citizens who qualify for and receive the Enhanced Star are not affected by the new registration process.

Qualifications are: Must be 65 on or before 12/31/2014 and have an adjusted gross income of \$81,900 or less for 2012. Proof of age and income is required.

Enhanced STAR Renewals are mailed from our office in September. All new applications and Enhanced Renewals are due 3/1/2014.

For information on Enhanced Stars, contact the Town of West Seneca Assessor's Office at 558-3211.