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STAR Re-registration Update

New legislation requires all homeowners receiving a Basic STAR exemption to register with the NYS Tax Department in order to receive STAR exemptions in 2014 & subsequent years.

This is a new initiative to protect New Yorkers against the costs of inappropriate or fraudulent STAR exemptions.

There is no need for you to do anything at this time. Starting in approximately September, 2013 the State will begin mailing out STAR re-registration forms by Region. This form will contain a unique STAR identifier which will apply to you. You will be instructed to register on-line or by phone, no paper applications will be accepted.

This registration program will only apply to Basic STAR recipients. Seniors receiving Enhanced STAR are not affected by the new registration requirement. Seniors must, however, continue to apply annually or participate in the Income Verification Program.

If you have any questions about the new registration program the State has provided a number to call (518) 457-2036. Or you can go online at <http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star13.htm>

We will continue to provide updates and assistance as more information becomes available.