

2008 Middle Class STAR Rebate Program

The Middle Class STAR Rebate Program continues this year. Your rebate check provides property tax relief in addition to the STAR exemption on your school tax bill.

Basic STAR recipients

- If you're a Basic STAR recipient who applied for the 2007 rebate, you don't have to reapply as long as your property information remains the same. You will be issued a rebate check automatically by the end of October. The amount will be about the same as last year.
- If you didn't apply for 2007, or if your property information changed during the year, you must apply by December 31, 2008. Taxation & Finance will send you an application automatically by the end of October.
- If you're a property owner and your income is more than \$250,000, you are not eligible for a rebate check, even if you have a basic STAR exemption.
- **Enhanced STAR recipients**
- If you're an Enhanced STAR recipient, generally seniors, you will be issued a rebate check automatically by the end of October. You don't have to apply. Enhanced rebate amounts will be about 40% higher than last year.

Rebate amounts and mailing schedules

Greene County Residents Mailing Date is **September 29, 2008**. Kindly review the table below for rebate check amounts in specific school districts.

<i>SCHOOL DISTRICT</i>	<i>UNDER \$90,000</i>	<i>\$ 90,001- \$150,000</i>	<i>\$150,001- \$250,000</i>	<i>ENHANCED</i>
Coxsackie	\$352.47	\$264.35	\$176.24	\$389.31
Greenville	\$390.01	\$292.50	\$195.00	\$430.77
Ravena Coeymans	\$395.39	\$296.54	\$197.69	\$436.71

Enhanced Amounts increase from last year:

Coxsackie	Greenville	Ravena Coeymans
+ \$111.23	+ \$123.08	+ \$124.77