

2007 Middle Class STAR Rebate Program

This year's rebate check is based on your property tax ability to pay, factoring in your income level. Starting September 10th, the NYS Tax Department will begin mailing letters alerting homeowners in Greene County who receive the basic STAR exemption the need to **apply** and **provide income information from the year 2005** to receive this year's Middle Class STAR rebate check.

Senior citizens who are property owners and receive an enhanced STAR exemption on their 2007-2008 tax bill will receive a rebate check **automatically**. For seniors with enhanced STAR, no application is required.

Basic STAR recipients will be required to fill out a simple application. Homeowners have until **November 30, 2007** to apply. A rebate mailer sent by the NYS Tax Department will include an application for the taxpayer use. To apply, you will need the information contained in the rebate mailer.

Again, apply no later than **November 30, 2007**. The fastest way to receive a rebate check is to apply online to www.tax.state.ny.us, the NYS Department of Tax & Finance Home Page, and click on the 2007 Middle Class Star link. 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	\$278.08
Greenville	\$390.01	\$292.50	\$195.00	\$307.69
Ravena Coeymans	\$395.39	\$296.54	\$197.69	\$311.94