

How to apply for the STAR Exemption In the Town of Elmira

You should apply for the **“Basic”** STAR exemption if you:

1. Own your property.
2. It is your primary residence.
3. Your income does not exceed \$500,000.

To apply, simply fill out the application and all owners must sign.

You should apply for the **“Enhanced”** STAR exemption if you:

1. Own your property (including life use).
2. It is your primary residence.
3. You are 65 years old by December 31, 2016.
4. Your adjusted gross income for 2014 is \$84,550 or less.

1. To apply, fill out the application and you MUST provide proof of age.

We will accept the following for proof of age:

- Copy of NYS Driver’s License
- NYS Non-Driver’s ID

2. Attach a copy of your 2014 income. We will accept:

- Tax return page 1 and 2. (Federal **or** NYS)
- If you don’t file, provide 1099’s or W2’s and **fill out the worksheet** provided by us stating you are not required to file income taxes.

The application MUST be returned by March 1, 2016.