



Assessor's Fact Sheet for RP-466-a-vol

Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers

Questions	Answers
Is this the STAR?	No , the STAR is a separate program run by New York State to help homeowners with school property taxes only.
What are the eligibility requirements?	• Property must be your primary residence • Owner must be an enrolled and certified member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or ambulance service
What does this exemption help with?	This exemption helps eligible homeowners with county and town property taxes .
How much will I save with this exemption?	You can save 10% off the assessed value of your home for the purposes of calculating your property taxes.
What is the deadline for applying?	Applications are due no later than March 1 each year. However, there's no need to wait. You may apply anytime in the five months leading up to March 1.
Do I have to renew this exemption every year?	No , you do not need to submit a renewal application. Once you are approved for this exemption, our office verifies continued eligibility using the certified list we receive annually from each fire department.
Will you notify me if I am approved for this exemption?	No , our office does not send out approval letters. We only notify residents who do <u>not</u> qualify for the exemption. However, starting May 1, you may call our office or review your parcel information on the Tentative Assessment Roll to see your exemption amount(s).