**REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTIONS– 2016**

 \*Must be primary residence

 \*\*Income must be collected for ALL OWNERS who reside at the property

**STAR ENHANCED** over 65 yrs. old by 12/31/16

1. Completed Pink application (RP467)

If your 2014 income is greater than $83,300, you will automatically receive the Basic STAR

1. Proof of ownership (Title or bill of sale for MFH\*)
2. Driver’s License with primary address on it
3. 2014 Federal Tax Form & IRA 1099s (for all owners)

**OR** ALL 2014 end-of-year income statements for ALL OWNERS who reside at the property with the Income for STAR Purposes Worksheet (RP-425-Wkst)

***RENEWAL*** for **STAR ENHANCED** (Renew Annually or sign up for the Income Verification Program)

1. Completed Yellow application (renewal-RP-425-Rnw)
2. 2014 Federal Tax Form & IRA 1099s (for all owners)

**OR**  ALL 2014 end-of-year income statements for ALL OWNERS who reside at the property with Income for STAR Purposes Worksheet (RP-425-Wkst)

1. Social Security Statement if social security income is not on Federal Tax Form

**BASIC STAR:** Under 65 yrs. Old

No need to renew the Basic STAR until the year you turn 65 (Ex. DOB: 12/12/16 You must register BEFORE 3/1/16 to be eligible)

1. Driver’s License with primary residence on it
2. Proof of ownership (Title or bill of sale for MFH\*)
3. Income less than $500,000

**AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION**

\*Must farm at least 7 acres (total) and farmer must make at least $10,000/yr or average of two years

 OR farm less than 7 acres and the farmer’s income is more than $50,000/yr.

1. Completed Ag New Form (RP-305)
2. Soil Survey from the Cornell Co-op 652-8480 in East Aurora
3. Completed lease agreement (if not farming it themselves)

***RENEWAL*** for **AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION** (Renew Annually)

1. Completed Green form w/ name of farmer, telephone #, signature on front & back of form and all boxes checked (RP-305-r)
2. Schedule F Tax Return (required every other year for the farmer) to verify income

**VETERAN EXEMPTION** (No need to renew)

1. Completed Orange Veteran Exemption Form (RP-458)
2. DD214 Papers
3. Proof of residency (Driver’s License) & proof of ownership (Bill of Sale/Title – MFH\*)
4. If Disabled Vet – Award letter with % disabled

**DISABILITY EXEMPTION**  (Renew Annually)

1. Completed White Disability Form (RP-459-c)
2. Award Letter (if NEW or CHANGED):
3. 2014 Federal Tax Return that verifies income is less than $32,400