

**TOWN OF AURORA  
Assessors' Office  
Southside Municipal Center  
300 Glead Ave, East Aurora, NY 14052**

**Municipal Name: Aurora  
Parcel ID: < SBL >**

< OWNER >  
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Dear Property Owner:

**NYS has adopted changes in how NEW homeowners will apply for, and receive the STAR exemption savings/credit.** Per the NYS Budget, passed in April 2016, the NYS Tax & Finance Dept, in Albany, will now handle all NEW STAR applications.

**A "NEW STAR APPLICATION" is defined as any STAR application received after March 1, 2015.**

**Anyone who applied for a "NEW 2016 STAR Exemption" to the Aurora Assessor, MUST now Re-Register with NYS.** Instead of receiving the STAR savings directly on the 2016 School Bill, new STAR recipients will receive a check directly from NYS. The amount of the benefit will be the same.

**To be eligible for a STAR check, you MUST register with the NYS Tax Department by;**

- 1) Visiting [www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/register-for-star-credit.htm](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/register-for-star-credit.htm)  
and complete the registration process, or**
- 2) Calling (518) 457-2036**

**YOU MUST RE-REGISTER BY JULY 1st TO RECEIVE A STAR CHECK THIS FALL.**

**If you have any questions, you MUST call the NYS Tax Hotline at (518) 457-2036.**

**If you do not have internet access, the Assessors' Office will have an extra computer for your use to Re-Register with NYS. Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30.**