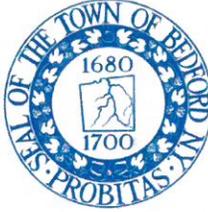


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# Memo

To: New Homeowners  
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Re: STAR exemption - Changes for new homeowners

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note the STAR program has been changed for new property owners as follows:

- New property owners who are eligible to apply for STAR after 6/1/2015 will not be eligible for a STAR exemption, however they will be eligible to receive a STAR check after registering with the State
- For questions and registration you may contact DTF-ORPTS call number for Taxpayers 1-(518)-591-5232
- Eligibility for the STAR check is the same as for the STAR exemption
- The STAR check amount will be equal to STAR saving on tax bill.

**Note:** All other exemptions must be applied through the Assessor's office. In some instances certain transfers to trust and/or other miscellaneous transfers may require an application through the Assessor's office