

## **Town of Walworth – Tax Information**

We hope this message finds you and your family **safe** and **healthy**.

Due to the uncertain times we are living in **we greatly discourage** paying your taxes in person. Please **mail** in your tax payment to:

Town of Walworth - Deb Amsler  
3600 Lorraine Drive  
Walworth NY 14568

Please help us take all precautions to keep our employees **safe** and **healthy** too.

- Taxpayers that usually pay in cash, may we suggest a money order this year?
- Taxpayers that want to drop off their payment in person, may we suggest the locked drop box provided in the Town Hall lobby?

Please **INCLUDE** the appropriate coupon portion located on the bottom of your legal size tax bill and please **RETAIN** the bill as your receipt.

Office hours: **January 4, 2021 to March 31, 2021** – Monday **AND** Friday 10 am–1 pm, Wednesday 1–5 pm  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON Friday, January 1st, Monday, January 18th, and Monday, February 15th

### **When writing your Check**

Please provide your **phone #**

\*\* Your number will only be used if it is necessary to correct an error

Please make check payable to **DEBORAH AMSLER**

Please provide your **bill #**

\*\* Bill # is located to the right of your Name/Address

### **Online banking bill Payers**

Please provide the **BILL #** on your check memo line. Your bill will be considered paid when check is received, not the date on the check. Certain banking institutions can take as long as 3-5 days to process your payment request. Please plan your payment accordingly to avoid a late fee being assessed.

### **Need a Copy**

Use the county's website\* <https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/wayne-county-treasurer/>

1. **Select** "Property Tax Search"
  2. **Type** last name **ONLY** in "Property Owner's Last Name" field, then **Select** "Search"
  3. **Select** your specific property
  4. **Select** "Receipt for paid taxes & true taxes"
  5. **PRINT** your receipts
- \*hint-make sure pop up blocker is off.

*Thank You, Deb Amsler,* Town of Walworth Receiver of Taxes

315-926-9817 office

315-986-4342 fax

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Serving as your elected official Jan 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2023

## FAQs: Senior Tax Exemptions

### What are the tax exemptions available for senior citizens (65 and older)?

There are two exemptions available:

- Enhanced STAR (School Tax Relief)
- Senior Partial Tax Exemption (also known as AGED)

### What are the differences in these exemptions?

Enhanced STAR	Senior Partial Tax Exemption (AGED)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Off school taxes only</li><li>- Income limit: \$90,500</li><li>- Based on 2019 income tax returns</li><li>- Two forms: Credit (check back) or Exemption (taken off tax bill)</li><li>- Application: One-time application, renewed annually/automatically by NYS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Off school, county, and town taxes (depending on income)</li><li>- Income limit: \$32,400</li><li>- Based on 2020 income information</li><li>- One form: Exemption (taken off tax bill)</li><li>- Application: Yearly renewal application must be filled out to continue receiving</li></ul>

### How do I apply for these?

- **Enhanced STAR:**
  - o If you are currently receiving a STAR check (which means you pay your tax bill in full, and receive a credit in the form of a check later):  
You do not need to do anything to receive the Enhanced STAR credit. New York State will automatically move you to this when they verify your age and income.
  - o If you are currently receiving the STAR exemption (which means you have an amount deducted from your tax bill):  
You need to fill out two forms, the RP-425-E and RP-425-IVP forms. These are available through the Town of Walworth website (under the Assessment Dept), or you can pick these up from our office.
  - o These must be filled out and returned to the Assessment Department **by March 1, 2021, along with a copy of your 2019 income tax return (Form 1040 or IT-201) and a copy of your driver's license.**
- **Senior Partial Tax Exemption:**
  - o You need to fill out the RP-467 form, available online through the Town of Walworth website, or you can pick this up from our office.
  - o This must be filled out and returned to the Assessment Department **by March 1, 2021, along with copies of all 2020 year-end income statements.**

### Can I mail in or email my application and statements? **Yes! . . . . Please**

Mail to: Town of Walworth - Assessment Dept.  
3600 Lorraine Drive  
Walworth NY 14568

Email to: [assessor@townofwalworthny.gov](mailto:assessor@townofwalworthny.gov) or [assessorasst@townofwalworthny.gov](mailto:assessorasst@townofwalworthny.gov)