



2020

PROPERTY TAX REBATE FOR SENIORS

This program provides a 50% rebate of Residential Municipal property taxes paid for 2019, up to \$800.

To be eligible you must be 65 and have received, or be eligible to receive, the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or the Allowance in 2020. Your 2019 Municipal Residential Property Taxes must be paid in full. The taxes must be in your name or include your name.

- TO APPLY: • Your 2019 Municipal Residential Property Taxes must be paid in full. The taxes must be in your name or include your name.
• Include a 2019 Municipal Property Tax bill and receipt which shows taxes paid in full.
• Complete the application in full. An incomplete application may delay your rebate.

If you don't have a bill, you can request a Municipal Property Tax Sheet from your municipal government office. Due to a high volume of requests, it may take 4-6 weeks for your municipal office to prepare your tax sheet. Once you receive it, be sure to include it with your application.

All applications must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2020.

Mail to: Property Tax Rebate for Seniors, Box 283, CRO, Halifax, NS, B3J 2N7

Fax to: 902-428-2164 (Please make sure to send both sides of the application.)

Section 1 - Applicant Identification (Please print all information in block letters)

A. Applicant Name (first, middle, last):
Applicant SIN: Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
Spouse/Partner Name (first, middle, last):
Spouse/Partner SIN: Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

B. Contact Information
Cell: Other: Email Address:

C. Address Information Assessment Account Number (AAN):
Civic Address: Street # & Name Unit Town Prov. Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different than mailing address listed at the top of this form):
PO Box or RR # Street # & Name Town Prov. Postal Code

SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED ON BACK OF FORM

Section 2 – Additional Application Information

Are you currently living in the property? Yes No

If not, why aren't you living there? Sold property Care requirements To the Estate Other

Yes, you may contact me in the future for feedback on the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors.

Section 3 – Heating Assistance Rebate Program Enrollment

Yes, I would like to automatically enroll in the 2020/2021 Heating Assistance Rebate Program and receive \$200.

If you qualify for the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program, you also qualify for the Heating Assistance Rebate Program. By selecting "Yes", you will receive a \$200 rebate to help off-set home heating costs. Heating Assistance Rebates will be issued starting on October 19, 2020.

Section 4 – Information Exchange

To confirm eligibility for this program, I/we hereby consent to the exchange of program-related information between Service Nova Scotia & Internal Services and my municipality. This consent will also allow Service Nova Scotia & Internal Services to send you an application automatically next year. The personal information provided under this application will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected in keeping with the privacy provisions of the NS Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. (We will not be sharing this information with any other organization).

I/We declare that the information provided on this application form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we hereby authorize the Canada Revenue Agency to release my/our bank account information for the purpose of direct deposit of Service Nova Scotia & Internal Services rebates.

I hereby certify that: (please check each box) ✓

- The information contained in this application is true, complete and correct in every respect.
- I am the person(s) described on this application.
- I received or was eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement or The Allowance in 2020.
- All bills and receipts for my **2019 Municipal Residential Property Taxes** are included, or else a **completed Municipal Property Tax Sheet** is included.
- My **2019 Municipal Residential Property Taxes** are paid in full.

_____ Date (DD/MM/YY): _____

Applicant's Signature

_____ Date (DD/MM/YY): _____

Spouse/Partner's Signature

If you get your income tax refund from the Canada Revenue Agency by direct deposit, your rebate will be deposited into the bank account you have registered with CRA. Otherwise, your rebate cheque will be mailed within 8 weeks.

If you are applying on behalf of a senior, please provide proof of Power of Attorney, in Trust Status or other (attach copy of legal document) and sign on behalf of the applicant.

It is a serious offence to make a false application for this rebate.

For more information, call 902-424-5200 or 1-800-670-4357 toll free