



Timeline of Events – 2016 STAR Amendments: Standard Calendar*

2015		
3/1	Taxable status date	Last day that new STAR applications could be approved
5/1	Tentative roll filed	Normal course of business
5/26	Grievance Day	Normal course of business
7/1	Final rolls filed	Normal course of business
9/1	School tax bills issued	Last cycle of school tax bills with new STAR exemptions
2016		
3/1	Taxable status date	No new STAR applications may be approved
5/1	2016 tentative rolls filed	Assessors should enter special codes for new STAR applicants
mid-May	Tentative rolls sent to NYS Tax Dept.	Assessors must file copies of their tentative rolls with the NYS Tax Dept.
mid-May	Registration opens	Homeowners register at NYS Tax Dept's website or by phone
mid-May	Notices of STAR denials	Assessors must send notices of denial to new STAR applicants
5/24	2016 Grievance Day	Boards of Assessment Review may not approve petitions for new STAR exemptions
7/1	2016 final rolls filed	
7/1	Registration soft deadline	Last day for a new homeowner to register in time to receive a check in September 2016
7/1	2016-2017 school year begins	
7/2	Registration continues	Those who register on or after this date will get their 2016 checks as soon as possible, but not before October 2016.
8/1	Notices to school districts	NYS Tax Dept. advises school districts which owners should get check notices
9/1	2016-17 school tax bills issued	Property owners see notices on their tax bills
9/15*	NYS Tax Dept. determines eligibility	Of taxpayers who registered by July 1
9/30**	NYS Tax Dept. issues checks	To those who registered by July 1
9/30	Payment due date	Last day to pay 2016-17 school taxes without interest
12/31	Eligibility determination date	Eligibility for 2016 credit based on facts (ownership, residency, age) as of this date (except that income is based on 2014 tax year)
12/31	Renunciation deadline	STAR exemption recipients who want to switch to the credit in 2016 must renounce and pay back their STAR exemptions by this date
2017		
1/1	2017 credit cycle begins	New owners must register. Registrants from 2016 will receive their 2017 checks without having to register again.
2020		
4/15	2019 PIT return deadline	Last date to claim 2016 STAR credit

* For a list of municipalities that have non-standard calendars, see [2015 STAR application deadlines](#).

** or as soon thereafter as practicable