



2022

PROPERTY TAX REBATE FOR SENIORS

This program provides a 50% rebate of residential municipal property taxes paid for 2021, up to \$800.

To be eligible for the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors you must be at least 65 and receive, or be eligible to receive, the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or be between 60-64 and receive, or be eligible to receive, the Allowance in 2022. The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and the Allowance are monthly federal supplements available to low-income Old Age Security pensioners.

- TO APPLY: • Your 2021 municipal residential property taxes must be paid in full. The taxes must be in your name or include your name.
• Include a 2021 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 do not have a bill, please contact your municipal government office. Dependant on the municipality in which you reside, they will either provide your taxes directly to the program for you, or they will provide you with a municipal property tax sheet. 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, include it with your application.

All applications must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2022.

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)

Form with fields for Applicant Name, Spouse/Partner Name, Applicant SIN, Spouse/Partner SIN, Applicant Date of Birth, Spouse/Partner Date of Birth, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Email, Civic Address, Mailing Address, City or Town, Postal Code, and Assessment Account Number (AAN).

SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED ON BACK OF FORM

## Section 2 – Additional Application Information

Are you currently living in the property?  Yes  No

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

## Section 3 – HARP and Seniors Care Grant Enrollment

Yes, I would like to receive \$200 for the **2022/2023** Heating Assistance Rebate Program.

If you qualify for this year's Property Tax Rebate, you also qualify for this year's Heating Assistance Rebate Program. By selecting "Yes", you will receive a \$200 rebate to help offset home heating costs. Heating Assistance Rebates will be issued starting on **October 17, 2022**.

Yes, I would like to receive \$500 for the **2022/2023** Seniors Care Grant program.

If you qualify for this year's Property Tax Rebate, you also qualify for the **2022/2023** Seniors Care Grant program. By selecting "Yes", you will receive the maximum grant amount of \$500 to put towards household services. Seniors Care Grants will be issued once it reopens. You must retain copies of receipts for household services paid. For more information, visit:

[www.novascotia.ca/seniors-care-grant](http://www.novascotia.ca/seniors-care-grant)

## 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 **2022**.

All bills and receipts for my **2021 municipal residential property taxes** are included, or a **completed Municipal Property Tax Sheet** is included, or my municipality will provide my property tax information to the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors program on my behalf.

My **2021 municipal residential property taxes** are paid in full.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicant's Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/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**