

# ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR ALL OF YOUR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS?

**\*\*\* Inquire at the Supervisor of Assessments Office \*\*\***

**815-941-3269**

Please read through these questions to determine if you should apply for any exemptions, or to verify that you are current on any exemptions for which you are eligible.

## **1) General Homestead Exemption (Owner Occupied)**

- a) Do you own the property?
- b) Is the property your principal/primary residence?
- c) Are you liable for the payment of property taxes?

**If you can answer "Yes" to at least 2 of these questions, you may be eligible for this exemption.**

## **2) Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption (PTAX-324 and/or Renewal)**

- a) Are you, or will you be 65 years old this year?

**If you can answer "Yes" to this and #1, you may also be eligible for this exemption.**

## **3) Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption (PTAX-340)**

- a) Is your TOTAL household income less than or equal to \$65,000 for the year?

**If you can answer "Yes" to this and #1 and #2, you may also be eligible for this exemption.**

## **4) Various veteran exemptions**

- a) Are you a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran?
- b) Have you returned home from active duty from an armed conflict in the past 2 years?
- c) Do you have a service-connected disability?

**If you can answer "Yes" to #1, #4a, and #4b, you may also be eligible for the  
Returning Veterans Homestead Exemption (PTAX-341).**

**If you can answer "Yes" to #1, #4a, and #4c, you may also be eligible for the  
Veterans with Disabilities (PTAX-342 and/or PTAX-342-R).**

## **5) Persons with Disabilities (non-veterans) (PTAX-343 and/or PTAX-343-R)**

- a) Do you have a qualifying disability, non-military service-related? (*"qualifying" means documentation through State of Illinois, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Railroad or Civil Service agency, or a Physician's Statement on form PTAX-343-A*)

**If you can answer "Yes" to this and #1, you may also be eligible for this exemption.**

## **6) Homestead Improvement Exemption (PTAX-323)**

- a) Have you made any improvements to your property in the past year?

**If you can answer "Yes" to this and #1, you may also be eligible for this exemption.**

## **7) Natural Disaster Homestead Exemption (PTAX-327 and PTAX-245)**

- a) Has your property been affected by a natural disaster while owned by you?

**If you can answer "Yes" to this and #1, you may also be eligible for this exemption.**

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**NOTE: This is NOT a comprehensive list of all exemptions available for all types of properties,  
but it IS a complete list of exemptions for residential properties.**