

HOMESTEAD REBATE

The State of New Jersey has changed the way you may receive your Homestead Rebate. Beginning this year, your rebate will be wired to the municipality you live in, and it will be applied to your May 1, 2011 taxes.

If you qualify for a rebate, you will receive a revised Tax Bill Stub for the May 1, 2011 quarter, and the rebate will be reflected on the stub. The bills will be mailed on March 21, 2011, so you should receive your bill by Friday, March 25, 2011. If you are NOT a senior citizen, you will probably not receive a rebate, and those that do receive a rebate will only receive about one quarter (1/4) of what is usually received.

If you do not receive a revised bill by March 25, 2011, you can contact the Finance Office to see if you were supposed to receive a rebate.

If you have any questions about your rebate amount or why you did not receive one, you must contact the State of New Jersey at the following number:

1-888-238-1233

This is a State-administered program, and we here in your local tax office do not have any information on why or why not you are entitled to a refund. We cannot answer your questions, so you must contact the State. We apologize for this new procedure, but the State of New Jersey has made it very clear to Tax Collectors that this is the only way we may handle this new rebate process.