

Minisink Valley Central School District

RECEIVER OF TAXES

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**ANNOUNCING
NEW PAYMENT PROCESS**

Minisink Valley Central School District is now utilizing a lock-box service through Sterling Bank for school tax collection. The district will no longer accept in-person payments at the Business Office.

PAYING YOUR 2016-17 SCHOOL TAXES

School tax bills will be mailed at the beginning of September with a pre-addressed envelope. Payments should be mailed in the form of a check or money order to the following address:

**Minisink Valley Central School District
P.O. Box 5047
White Plains, NY 10602**

IMPORTANT TAX PAYMENT DATES AND NOTES

September 1 through September 30, 2016:

Tax payments postmarked by Sept. 30 will be accepted without penalty.

October 1 through October 31, 2016:

All tax payments postmarked between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 must include the 2% interest penalty, in addition to the original tax bill amount, in order to be accepted as paid in full.

After October 31, 2016:

***No tax payments will be accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Unpaid school taxes will be re-levied in January 2017 on town and county property tax bills, with additional interest and penalties as required by law.
- Partial payments will not be accepted. They will be returned to taxpayers and deemed as unpaid.

To View and/or Print Tax Bills and Payment Receipts Online: <http://www.egov.basny.com/MinisinkValleyCSD/>

Registering for STAR Credit

The Basic and Enhanced STAR benefits can save eligible New York homeowners hundreds of dollars.

You should register online if you:

- bought your home after the 2015 STAR application deadline;
- never applied for the STAR benefit on your primary residence; or
 - received a letter advising you to register for Basic STAR

For complete eligibility information and to register for the STAR credit:

<https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/register-for-star-credit.htm>

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ASSESSOR IF YOU...

- currently receive the STAR credit on your primary residence and have questions;
- need to file for or have questions regarding other exemptions (e.g., Veterans', Agricultural, etc.);
- have recently paid off your mortgage and need your tax bill mailed directly to you for payment;
- require a change of address;
- have questions regarding your assessment.