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This week's question: "Where can I find help?"

New York State Office of Real Property Tax Service has just about anything you may want to know, available on their website. Sometimes it can be a little confusing to find, so here is a list to make it all easier.

- *If you disagree with your assessment www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/complain/howtofile/index.htm
- *Fair assessments Property Owner Guide www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/fairassessments.htm
www.orps.state.ny.us/reassess/index.cfm
- *How Market Values are Determined. www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet.mv_estimates.htm
- *Assessment Standards. www.orps.state.ny.us/home/varp_index.cfm
- *Valuation Standards. www.orps.state.ny.us/assessor/valuation/index.htm
- *Common Myths & Misunderstandings. www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/myths.htm
- *Real Property Tax, Step by Step. www.orpse.state.ny.us/primer/index.htm
- *Assessment Education Video. www.orps.state.ny.us/video/index.cfm
- *Other reference sites. www.orps.state.ny.us/home/rs_index.cfm#ref
- Find information about your Town. www.orps.state.ny.us/MuniPro
- *Annual Reassessment Program. www.orps.state.ny.us/reasses/seguid.pdf
- *Job of the Assessor. www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/assessio.htm
- *Property Tax Cycle www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/rptcal.pdf
- *How Real Property Works. www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/taxworks.htm
- *Level of Assessment www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/ownershandbook.htm
- *STAR exemptions. www.orps.state.ny.us/star/index.cfm
- *Veterans Options. www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/exempt/vets.htm
www.orps.state.ny.us/ref/forms/pdf/rp458a/pdf
- *Other exemptions. www.orps.state.ny.us/home/tpe_index.cfm
- *Forms & Publications. www.orps.state.ny.us/home/fpp_index.cfm

We would also like you to know, that the Assessor's office would be happy to answer any questions you may have. All this can be confusing and a little complicated. There are a lot of different rules that may or may not apply. There is no such thing as a dumb question.

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