

Orland Park's Rebate Application Due Date Fast Approaching

ORLAND PARK, IL – Village of Orland Park homeowners have until December 13, 2008 to apply for the village's annual property tax rebate.

The Orland Park Board of Trustees approved a rebate of a portion of the 2007 property taxes paid to the village in 2008 to owners of homes in which they are currently living.

The total rebate distributed to residents for the 2007 tax year will be \$4,500,000.

Rebate applications were mailed to all village residents the week of October 27, 2008. Completed applications and copies of the required documentation may be hand delivered or mailed to the Cashier's Office at the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall; 14700 South Ravinia Avenue; Orland Park, IL 60462.

Applications will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2008, when the Cashier's Office closes. **Applications received after this date will not be accepted or processed.**

Village Trustee Edward Schussler, who chairs the village's Finance Committee, said, "The Village Board is committed to disbursing the tax rebate to every qualified resident. However, since the rebate for this year is set at a maximum of \$4,500,000, late applications cannot be accepted."

Schussler continued, "It is critical to determine the number of qualified households that will share in this rebate amount. This is why we're reminding everyone of the December 13 deadline."

Applications must include a copy of the resident's 2007 second installment property tax bill, a copy of the front and back of the homeowner's Illinois driver's license or state identification card and a copy of the most recent utility bill issued.

"Since the late October mailing, we've received thousands of applications," said Orland Park Finance Director Annmarie Mampe. "In the past, the village has received approximately 18,000 completed rebate applications each year," she added. "It's imperative that residents planning to apply for the rebate get their completed applications in as soon as possible," Mampe said.

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Rebate checks for those who apply with all of the required information will be mailed in March, 2009. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Tax Rebate Office at 708/403-6116.

