

MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS

LOW INCOME TAX EXEMPTION 2009/2010 TAX YEAR

(In accordance with Section 69 of the Municipal Government Act)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2009

The Municipal Low Income Tax Exemption is for providing relief to low income families who are struggling to pay their property taxes. The minimum amount of the basic exemption for the 2009/2010 tax year is \$137. If your taxable family income is less than the amount indicated in Table A (below), and you own the home that you live in, you may qualify for the exemption.

To apply for the exemption, you must complete this **application form** (on reverse), attach a copy of your **2008 Notice of Assessment** (see example below) and a copy of your **Notice of Child Tax Benefit** for any dependant children (you will receive these notices from the Federal Government after you file your income tax return), and return your application to our office no later than **August 31, 2009**.

Please note that applicants must re-apply for the exemption each year.

If you need help filling out your application form, please phone Margaret Lambe, Acting Tax Administrator, at **(902) 758-1800 ext 227**.

Table A

Family Size	Family Taxable Income
1	\$16,736
2	\$20,921
3	\$26,021
4	\$31,497
5	\$35,208
6	\$38,921

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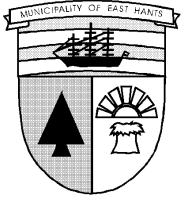
In Person: 2361 Hwy 2
Milford, NS

Fax: (902) 758-3497

Sample Notice of Assessment from the CCRA

	Canada Customs and Revenue Agency	Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada	NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT		T451 E (00) 2
Date	Name	Social insurance no.	Tax year	Tax centre St. John's NL A1B 3Z1	
Summary					0064674

150	Total income
236	Net income
	Deductions from net income
260	Taxable income
350	Total federal non-refundable tax credits



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APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL LOW INCOME EXEMPTION

SAP Account #: _____ Assessment Account # _____

Property Owners Name(s): _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone #: (h) _____ (w) _____

Number of Adults Residing in Home: _____

Number of Children (under age 18) Residing in Home: _____

I/We, residents of East Hants, the owners and occupants of the above property, swear that the information on this application is true and that the family income from all sources during 2008 was below the limits set out in Table A of this application (based on the family size).

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Co-Applicant

Date

Date

Please ensure that you have attached:

- ✓ Proof of Income (copy of 2008 Notice of Assessment)
- ✓ Proof of Dependants (copy of 2008 Notice of Child Tax Benefit)