

What's The G.I.S.?

To qualify for the Elderly Property Tax Assistance Credit, the applicant or spouse must be receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada).

The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) is an income tested, monthly benefit for seniors with limited incomes. It is a benefit that low income seniors receive in addition to their Old Age Security pension.

**To verify whether or not you receive
the GIS, please contact Service Canada
at 1-800-277-9914.**

**Statement to be filled out
and signed by the applicant**

Who Qualifies?

To qualify for the City of Greater Sudbury's Elderly Tax Credit, you or your spouse must:

1. be receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) from the Federal Government
2. be a City of Greater Sudbury resident
3. be at least 65 years old, as of December 31, 2010
4. be assessed as the owner of residential property for the entire current year
5. occupy a single family dwelling unit in the City of Greater Sudbury on which municipal taxes have been levied.

Note: If your spouse is deceased you may continue to qualify for the credit if certain criteria are met. Please contact the City's tax department at 674-4455 ext. 2601 for more details. This year and every year following, you must complete and then send in the Elderly Tax Credit application form which will be mailed to you. If you do not receive the form, it will be up to you to contact the Tax Department and ask that one be sent to you. It will also be your responsibility to mail it back to the Tax Department each year. (Your application must be received by December 31st of each year in order to receive the credit).

1	ROLL Number: _____	<i>Located on the top centre of your tax bill</i>
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2	Name of Owner: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	_____	Social Insurance Number: _____
	Name of Spouse: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	_____	Social Insurance Number: _____

3	Address of Property Occupied by Owner and/or spouse as personal residence: _____ _____ _____	Mailing Address (if different from left): _____ _____ _____
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4 Statement To Be Signed By Applicant and Spouse

I, or my spouse, have attained the age of 65 years on or before the 31st day of December of this year.
I, or my spouse reside at the above property in the City of Greater Sudbury and have been assessed as an owner of residential real property in the City of Greater Sudbury for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this application.
or, alternatively
I am the surviving spouse of a former eligible recipient of the credit and I meet the criteria for eligibility.

I, or my spouse, receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada) and hereby consent to the release of information to the City of Greater Sudbury that will verify receipt of same.
Date: _____
Applicant's Signature _____
Spouse's Signature _____
Telephone _____

Personal Information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and is used to assess eligibility for elderly tax assistance. For further information, please contact the City of Greater Sudbury, P.O. Box 5555, Station "A", 200 Brady Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3A 4S2, (705) 674-4455 ext. 2601.

For Office Use ONLY

Guaranteed Income Supplement Office

Owner in receipt of G.I.S. Yes No
 Spouse in receipt of G.I.S. Yes No

Comments: _____

Signed: _____

City of Greater Sudbury Office

Application Approved: Yes No

Comments: _____

Signed: _____