

Senior Exemption for St. Marys Property Taxes

The City of St. Marys offers a Senior Exemption on property taxes for those age 65 and over in the amount of \$25,000 and is based on the total household income. Total household income must not exceed \$25,000. Income from retirement sources such as social security, pensions, and disability income is excluded up to the maximum amount allowed to be paid to an individual and his spouse under the federal Social Security Act, which is \$63,408 for 2014. The resident must be 65 on January 1st of the tax year in order to receive the exemption. An application must be filed at the City of St. Marys Property Tax Office before June 1st in order to verify qualification to receive the Senior Exemption. Once you have completed the application process, you do not have to file every year unless there is a change in your household income. The county also offers a senior exemption for those 62 and older. Homestead and Veteran's exemptions must be filed at the County Tax Commissioner's Office and will carry over for you City taxes as well.