

# **TOWN OF AMHERST TAX REDUCTION (LOW INCOME) CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS**

The Town of Amherst will allow a Tax Reduction up to an amount of two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225.00) or a portion thereof to eligible taxpayers who are residents of the Town of Amherst and who meet certain low income qualifications.

1. Household income from all sources for the year 2008 was less than Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars (\$15,672). Allowances paid pursuant to the War Veterans Allowance Act (Canada) or military pension paid pursuant to Pension Act (Canada) are not to be included in a person's total income.
2. The property is owned and occupied by the applicant ratepayer.
3. The person applying for the exemption must make an affidavit regarding his/her income for that period and return such affidavit to the town no later than July 31, 2009.

Please note: Any person who feels they could be entitled to this exemption should contact the Town Office at 5 Ratchford St. at 667-3352, or drop in to fill out an affidavit. There will be no charge for the witnessing of the applicant's oath by Town office personnel.

