



Application for the 2012 Ontario Trillium Benefit and the Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant

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Read the information about each of the payments in the Ontario forms book (pages 10 to 12) to see if you are eligible.

Complete the application areas that apply to you.

If you were married or living in a common-law relationship on December 31, 2011, the same spouse or common-law partner has to apply for these payments for both of you (with the **exception** of the Ontario sales tax credit).

Attach this completed form to your tax return.

The payments for these claims will be issued separately from your tax refund.

Ontario Trillium Benefit

Ontario sales tax credit (OSTC)

You must apply for the OSTC on page 1 of your income tax and benefit return.

Application for the Ontario energy and property tax credit (OEPTC)

You may qualify for the OEPTC if, on December 31, 2011, you resided in Ontario, and

- rent or property tax was paid by or for you for 2011,
- you lived in a student residence,
- you lived in a long-term care home, or
- you lived on a reserve and energy costs were paid by or for you.

Are you applying for the 2012 OEPTC? If **yes**, tick this box.

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Complete Part A below and Part B on the back of this form.

Application for the Northern Ontario energy credit (NOEC)

You may qualify for the NOEC if, on December 31, 2011, you resided in a principal residence in Northern Ontario (see definition in forms book), and

- rent or property tax was paid by or for you for 2011,
- you lived in a long-term care home, or
- you lived on a reserve and energy costs were paid by or for you.

Are you applying for the 2012 NOEC? If **yes**, tick this box.

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Complete Part A below and Part B on the back of this form.

Application for the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant (OSHPTG)

You may qualify for the OSHPTG if, on December 31, 2011,

- you were **64 years of age or older**, and
- you owned and occupied a principal residence in Ontario, for which property tax was paid by or for you for 2011.

Are you applying for the 2012 OSHPTG? If **yes**, tick this box.

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Enter the total amount of property tax paid beside **box 6112** in Part A below and complete Part B on the back of this form.

Part A – Amount paid for a principal residence for 2011

If, on December 31, 2011, you and your spouse or common-law partner occupied separate principal residences for medical reasons, and you are **choosing** to apply for the OEPTC, the NOEC, or the OSHPTG individually, tick **box 6089** and enter his or her address in Part C on the back of this form.

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Enter the total amount of rent paid for your principal residence (including a **private** long-term care home) in Ontario for 2011.

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Enter the total amount of property tax paid for your principal residence in Ontario for 2011.

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Did you reside in a designated student residence in Ontario in 2011? If **yes**, tick this box.

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Enter the total amount of home energy costs paid for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario for 2011.

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Enter the total amount paid for your accommodation in a **public** long-term care home in Ontario for 2011.

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Complete Part B if you are applying for the Ontario energy and property tax credit, the Northern Ontario energy credit, or the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant.

Part B – Declaration

In the column entitled "Amount paid for 2011", enter the amount(s) paid for rent, property tax, home energy costs on a reserve and/or accommodation in a public long-term care home.

I declare the following information about my principal residence(s) in Ontario during 2011:

(If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Address	Postal Code	Number of months resident in 2011	Amount paid for 2011	Name of landlord or municipality to whom payment was made, if applicable

Complete Part C if, on December 31, 2011, you and your spouse **occupied separate principal residences for medical reasons and you are choosing** to apply separately for the Ontario energy and property tax credit, the Northern Ontario energy credit, or the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant.

Part C – Involuntary separation

Enter the address of your spouse or common-law partner.