



**Does your
property
count?**





Get your property counted and help your community.

The 2010 Census is coming!

In the past, a high number of households in our area have not been counted because they failed to fill out the census questionnaire. **Undercounting keeps your tax dollars from coming back to serve your community.**

If a resident doesn't send back a census form, they may receive a visit from a census taker.

If a census taker visits your property, here's what you should do:

- First, **ask to see their ID**. All census workers carry official government badges marked with just their name. They may also have a "U.S. Census Bureau" bag.
- Note that the census taker will **never ask to enter** a renter's home.
- If you're still not certain about their identity, please **call the Regional Census Center to confirm** they are employed by the Census Bureau.
- Renters will be asked to answer the census form questions for their entire household so that the census taker can record the results for submission to the Census Bureau. Residents must be **at least 15 years old** to answer questions.

Census takers may visit local homes several times to capture resident information for the 2010 Census. Residents can schedule a visit with a census taker. Should the census taker come when they are away from home, they will leave a contact number.

If you have any questions about how to ensure your property is counted, visit www.census.gov and contact your local census office.
