

ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD AND RELATED TAX EXEMPTIONS

Permanent Florida residency required on January 1.
Application due to property appraiser by **March 1**.

County	Tax Year	Parcel ID
I am applying for homestead exemption, \$25,000 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Change		
Homestead address:		Mailing address, if different:
Marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
	Applicant	Co-applicant/Spouse
Name		
*Social Security #		
Immigration #		
Date of birth		
Date of occupancy		
Do you currently claim residency in another county or state?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list address:
Did you receive a homestead exemption within the last two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list address:

Please provide as much information as possible. Your county property appraiser will make the final determination.

Proof of Residence	Applicant	Co-applicant/Spouse
FL driver license or ID card number		
Florida vehicle tag number		
Florida voter registration number		

*Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. It is required by section 196.011(1)(b), Florida Statutes. The social security number will be used to verify taxpayer identity and homestead exemption information submitted to property appraisers.

In addition to homestead exemption, I am interested in applying for the following benefits.

Additional documents may be requested by the Property Appraiser

By local ordinance only:

- Age 65 and older with limited income (amount determined by ordinance)
- Age 65 and older with limited income and permanent residency for 25 years or more
- \$500 widowed \$500 blind \$500 totally and permanently disabled
- Total and permanent disability - quadriplegic
- Certain total and permanent disabilities - limited income and hemiplegic, paraplegic, wheelchair required, or legally blind
- Disabled veteran discount, 65 or older
- Veteran disabled 10% or more
- Disabled veteran confined to wheelchair, service-connected
- Service-connected totally and permanently disabled veteran or surviving spouse
- Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty
- First responder totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty or surviving spouse
- Surviving spouse of first responder who died in the line of duty

Other, specify: _____

I authorize this agency to obtain information to determine my eligibility for the exemptions applied for. I qualify for these exemptions under Florida Statutes. I own the property above and it is my permanent residence or the permanent residence of my legal or natural dependent(s). (See s. 196.031, Florida Statutes.)

I understand that under section 196.131(2), F.S., any person who knowingly and willfully gives false information to claim homestead exemption is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by imprisonment up to one year, a fine up to \$5,000, or both.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and the facts in it are true.

Signature, applicant

Date _____ Phone _____

Signature, co-applicant

Date _____ Phone _____

Penalties

The property appraiser has a duty to put a tax lien on your property if you received a homestead exemption during the past 10 years that you were not entitled to. The property appraiser will notify you that taxes with penalties and interest are due. You will have 30 days to pay before a lien is recorded. If this was not an error by the property appraiser, you will be subject to a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes and 15 percent interest each year (see s. 196.011(9)(a), F.S.). For special requirements for estates probated or administered outside Florida, see s. 196.161(1), F.S.

The information in this application will be given to the Department of Revenue. Under s. 196.121, F.S., the Department and property appraisers can give this information to any state where the applicant has resided. Social security numbers will remain confidential under s.193.114(5), F.S.