

Galveston Central Appraisal District Taxpayer Information Department 9850 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Ste. A Texas City, Texas 77591 (409) 935-1980 or toll-free (866) 277-4725		APPLICATION for RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	
		Account #	Tax Year:
Step 1 Owner's Name and Address	Owner's Name (person completing application) and Current Mailing Address		Birth Date: Telephone: (Area Code & Number) Home/Cell Phn.#: Work: Percent Ownership in Property: Other Owner's Percent Ownership:
	Attach to Completed Form		
Step 2 Describe your Property	*FOR ALL EXEMPTION CATEGORIES - REQUIRED COPY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT: Texas Driver's License or Texas ID. The address on the driver's license or state ID must correspond to the address of the property for which an exemption is claimed in this application.		
	Street Address if different from above, or legal description if no street address		
	MOBILE HOMES – Give make, model and identification number: Attach a copy of statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs if home is 8' x 40' or larger. Or, attach a verified copy of the purchase contract that shows you are the owner of the mobile home. OPTIONAL – Number of acres used for residential purposes (yard, garden, garage, etc.) _____ acres		
Step 3 Check exemptions that apply to you	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION: You qualify for this exemption if (1) you owned this property on January 1; (2) you occupied it as your principal residence on January 1; and (3) you or your spouse have not claimed a residence homestead exemption on any other property. (*See above document requirements)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER-65 EXEMPTION: You qualify for this exemption if you are 65 years of age or older. You can't claim a disability exemption if you claim this exemption. (*See above document requirements.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY EXEMPTION: You qualify for this exemption if you are under a disability for the purposes of payment of disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivor's and Disability Insurance Act, or you met the definition of disabled in that Act. You can't claim an over-65 exemption if you claim this exemption. (*Attach documentary proof of disability & also above document requirements.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION: You qualify for this exemption if you are a disabled veteran who receives from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or its successor (1) 100 percent disability; and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual un-employability from the VA. (*Attach copy of your award letter or other document from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs & also above document requirements.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DISABLED VETERAN WHO RECEIVED 100% DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION: You may qualify for this exemption if you were married to a disabled veteran who qualified for 100% disability at the time of his or her death and (1) you have not remarried since the death of the disabled veteran and (2) the property was your residence homestead when the disabled veteran died it remains as your residence homestead. (*see above)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER-55 SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE OVER-65 EXEMPTION: You qualify for an extension of this exemption if (1) you are 55 years of age or older on the date your spouse died and (2) your deceased spouse was receiving the over-65 exemptions on this residence homestead or would have applied and qualified for the exemption in the year of the spouse's death. (*See above document requirements.)		
	Deceased Spouse's Name:		Date of Death:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you need to transfer a tax ceiling from your last home.			
Step 4 <i>if applicable</i>	COOPERATIVE HOUSING RESIDENTS Do you have an exclusive right to occupy this unit because you own stock in a cooperative housing corporation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Step 5 <i>Check if late</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Application for homestead exemption for prior tax year of _____ Note: You must have met all of the qualifications checked above to receive the prior year tax exemption.	
Step 6 Sign and Date the application	By signing this application, you state that you are qualified for the exemptions checked above. You state that the facts in this application are true and correct. You also state that you do not claim an exemption on another residence homestead. You must notify the chief appraiser if and when your right to the exemptions ends. You swear or affirm that you have read, and understand the penalty for filing a false statement.		
	SIGN HERE: (authorized signature)		DATE
	If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.		

* You are required to give us this information on this form in order to perform tax related functions for this office. Section 11.43 of the Tax Code authorizes this office to request this information to determine tax compliance. The chief appraiser is required to keep the information confidential and not open to public inspection, except to appraisal office employees who appraise property and as authorized by Section 11.48(b), Tax Code.