

FILING YOUR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Upon the purchase of a new home you are eligible to file for a Texas Homestead Exemption, which may reduce the amount of property taxes you will be required to pay each year. The Homestead Exemption, which is available through your local appraisal district, helps you accomplish this by reducing a portion of the property taxes assessed against your home.



QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify, you must own and reside in your home on January 1 of the year application is made and cannot claim a homestead exemption on any other property. The application must be applied for on or before April 30th. This is a FREE service.

HOW TO FILE

Contact the Appraisal District of the county in which you reside and request they send you the necessary forms for "Declaring Your Homestead" or download the form from the appraisal district website. Your appraisal district should automatically send an application form to all new property owners around the first of February.

COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICES

- Collin County: 469-742-9200 or www.collincad.org
- Dallas County: 214-631-0910 or www.dallascad.org
- Delta County: 903-395-4118 or www.delta-cad.org
- Denton County: 940-349-3800 or www.dentoncad.com
- Ellis County: 866-348-3552 or www.elliscad.org
- Fannin County: 903-583-8701 or www.fannincad.org
- Grayson County: 903-893-9673 or www.graysonappraisal.org
- Henderson County: 903-675-9296 or www.henderson-cad.org
- Johnson County: 817-648-3000 or www.johnsoncad.com
- Kaufman County: 972-932-6081 or www.kaufmancad.org
- Lamar County: 903-785-7822 or www.lamarcad.org
- Parker County: 817-596-0077 or www.isouthwestdata.com
- Red River County: 903-427-4181 or www.rrcad.org
- Rockwall County: 972-771-2034 or www.rockwallcad.com
- Tarrant County: 817-284-0024 or www.tad.org
- Van Zandt County: 903-567-6171 or www.vzcad.org
- Wise County: 940-627-3081 or www.wisecad.org
- Wood County: 903-763-4891 or www.woodcad.net

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