

How to Apply For a Homestead Exemption

Tax Exemptions are determined by the status of the occupant on January 1st of each tax year. To apply for a Homestead Exemption, a homeowner must be occupying the property as his homestead on January 1st of the tax year in which the exemption is granted. You only need to apply once for the exemption. It remains on the property throughout your occupancy/ownership.

Your Appraisal District will automatically send a form to all new property owners around the end of January. You have until April 30th of that same year to file this exemption. Most counties have Exemption Forms on their website. Use the list below to find your county and corresponding website. For additional information, call your county appraisal district.

| Collin County Appraisal District | 469.742.9200 | www.CollinCAD.org |
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| Dallas County Central Appraisal District | 214.631.0910 | www.DallasCAD.org |
| Denton County Appraisal District | 940.349.3800 | www.DentonCAD.org |
| Ellis County Appraisal District | 866.348.3552 | www.EllisCAD.org |
| Johnson County Appraisal District | 817.648.3000 | www.JohnsonCAD.com |
| Kaufman County Appraisal District | 972.932.6081 | www.Kaufman-CAD.org |
| Parker County Appraisal District | 817.596.0077 | www.ISouthwestData.com |
| Rockwall County Appraisal District | 972.771.2034 | www.RockwallCAD.org |
| Tarrant County Appraisal District | 817.284.0024 | www.Tad.org |
| Wise County Appraisal District | 940.627.3081 | www.WiseCAD.org |

