



Texas Homestead Law

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Questions to Ask Your County Appraisal District

A printable question list to help you organize calls, office visits, and follow-up with your local appraisal district.

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Verify deadlines and eligibility with official local offices and a qualified Texas professional when needed.

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BEFORE YOU CALL OR EMAIL

Most property-tax exemption questions begin with the appraisal district in the county where the property is located. Use this page to gather your basics before you contact them.

County appraisal district	_____
Website	_____
Phone	_____
Email/contact form	_____
Property ID/account number	_____
Owner name(s)	_____
Property address	_____
Tax year/question year	_____



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QUESTIONS ABOUT RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

- ✓ Does your record show a residence homestead exemption on this property?
If yes, for what tax year did it begin?
- ✓ Which exemptions are currently active on this account: general, age 65 or older, disabled person, disabled veteran, surviving spouse, local option, or other?
- ✓ Do I need to file Form 50-114 or any local supplement?
- ✓ What documents do you require to verify ownership and principal residence?
- ✓ If I bought this property after January 1, how will the exemption be handled for this tax year?
- ✓ If this is an heir property situation, what documents do you require?
- ✓ Is there any mismatch in owner name, mailing address, property address, or exemption history that I need to correct?
- ✓ What is the deadline for my situation, and do any late-filing rules apply?



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QUESTIONS ABOUT VALUE, NOTICES, AND PROTESTS

- Was a notice of appraised value mailed for this property, and on what date?
- What is the protest deadline shown for this account?
- Can I request an informal conference before an ARB hearing?
- What evidence should I provide if I believe the value or records are incorrect?
- How do I request copies of the information the appraisal district will use at a hearing?
- Is there a property-record correction process if the problem is ownership, square footage, classification, or clerical error?



CALL NOTES

Date/time	
Person I spoke with	
Reference/case number	
Forms or links they told me to use	
Documents to gather	
Deadline confirmed	
Next step	
Detailed notes	





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SOURCE NOTES & REVIEW CHECKLIST

Texas Comptroller - Property Tax Exemptions

Official overview of exemptions, filing location, general filing deadline, and current school-district exemption figures.

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/exemptions/>

Texas Comptroller - Property Tax Law Deadlines

Official property-tax deadline calendar. Local offices should confirm exact dates when weekends, holidays, or local procedures apply.

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/calendars/deadlines.php>

Texas Comptroller - Appraisal Protests and Appeals

Official overview of appraisal notices, protest deadlines, hearing preparation, and ARB procedures.

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/protests/>

Texas Comptroller - Local Property Appraisal and Tax Information

State directory for local appraisal districts, county tax offices, and taxing units.

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/>

