

Texas Homestead Exemptions

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A residence homestead exemption removes part of a qualifying home's value from taxation and may reduce property taxes. Filing is free.

- 1 Own and occupy the home as your principal residence.
- 2 You may qualify for a prorated exemption in the purchase year if the prior owner did not receive the same exemption for that year.
- 3 You may claim only one principal residence homestead at a time.
- 4 Use Form 50-114 or your county appraisal district's online process.
- 5 A Texas driver's license or ID with a matching address is commonly required, subject to statutory exceptions.

Statewide school-district general homestead exemption: \$140,000

Local taxing units may offer additional exemptions. Verify current amounts with the appraisal district.

Major county appraisal districts

Harris County	Fort Bend County
Montgomery County	Brazoria County
Galveston County	Dallas County
Tarrant County	Collin County
Denton County	Bexar County
Travis County	Williamson County
Cameron County	Hidalgo County
Nueces County	El Paso County

Statewide application: comptroller.texas.gov/forms/50-114.pdf

The online Fitz & Co. guide contains clickable links to each listed appraisal district.