

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATION **PAGE 1 OF 2**
To The Tax Commissioner of Richmond County, Ga.

MAP/PAR _____ Application for Year _____

APPLICANT NAME _____ SPOUSE NAME _____
(LAST, FIRST, INITIAL) (LAST, FIRST, INITIAL)

APPLICANT ADDRESS _____ SPOUSE ADDRESS _____

APPLICANT DATE OF BIRTH (IF 65 OR OVER) _____ SPOUSE DATE OF BIRTH (IF 65 OR OVER) _____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

APPLICANT SS# (IF 65 OR OVER) _____ SPOUSE SS# (IF 65 OR OVER) _____

PREVIOUS HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Is this a mobile home? yes no If yes, you must own land and mobile home in same name to qualify for exemption.
(Property taxes on both land & mobile home must be current when applying.)

Are you active military? yes no If yes, what state is your home of record? _____

In accordance with the provision of the State Constitution and laws authorizing Homestead Exemptions, I hereby make application for the tax exemption I have checked below (please circle **one exemption only**):

- 1). **S1 – Regular \$5,000 (County & School)** (Only requirement is to reside in the home as of January 1.)
- 2). **S3 – State of Georgia School Tax Exemption - (I was 62 years of age or older as of January 1, and my NET INCOME together with the NET INCOME of my spouse did not exceed \$10,000 for the immediately preceding year. Complete information below and in the Income section on reverse side of application).**

NAME	SS#	DATE OF BIRTH
Applicant _____	_____	_____
Spouse _____	_____	_____

- 3). **H2A Richmond County School Exemption – Age 65 – No Income Limit.** (Complete date of birth and SSN info above).
- 4). **S4 – Richmond County School & Double – (I was 65 years of age or older as of January 1 and my NET INCOME, together with the net income of my spouse did not exceed \$10,000 for the immediately preceding year. Complete information above (SS# and date of birth) and the income section on reverse side of application.**

Disability Exemptions - I am 100% permanently and totally disabled and due to the severity of my disability, I am unable to engage in any substantially gainful activity. Certification attached) (See homestead exemption explanations/instructions available in office or on website)

- 5). **S5 Disabled Veterans Exemption – SD (if 65 or over) - \$50,000 – (Attach Documentation, 100% Service connected letter from Veterans Administration. See enclosed homestead exemption explanations/instructions #5)**
- 6). **H-10 - Richmond County Disability Exemption – (10R if age 65 or older) - \$10,000 – 100% Total & Permanently disabled - (Attach Documentation. See homestead exemption explanations/instructions #6.)**
- 7). **H-5A Richmond County Disability and Income Exemption – (H5B if age 65 or older) – 100% Total & Permanently disabled - Full exemption from County, School and Urban general taxes. Attach a copy of page 1 of your Georgia Income Tax Return. (Attach disability documentation. See enclosed homestead exemption explanations/instructions #7.)**
- 8). **SS Veteran Widow \$50,000 Exemption – (SE if age 65 or over) - Applicant is a surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of serving in a war or armed conflict (or later from injuries so incurred). Must attach VA documentation showing survivor benefits received. From 100% Service Connected Disabled Veteran.**
- 9). **SG – Unremarried surviving spouse of a firefighter or peace officer killed in the line of duty – Full exemption from ad valorem taxes. Must submit letter from fire chief or law enforcement agency.**

SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON REVERSE SIDE

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Please complete this income section if applying for (S3) State of Georgia \$10,000 School Exemption, or (S4) Richmond County Full School & Double Exemption.

INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 20_____
(Subject to verification)

	Claimant and/or Joint Return	Spouse if separate return
(1) Retirement Income from Ga. Tax Return	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) Social Security Income	_____	_____
(3) Total of 1 & 2	_____	_____
(4) Deduct maximum allowable under SS not to exceed line 3.	_____	_____
(5) Adjusted Income (Line 3 minus line 4)	_____	_____
(6) Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc.)	_____	_____
(7) SUBTOTAL (Line 5 plus line 6)	_____	_____
(8) Less standard or itemized deductions from Ga. Income Tax Return (does not include personal or dependent exemptions).	_____	_____
(9) Less personal exemption amount-GA Tax Return	_____	_____
(10) Net income for (S4) Double Exemption or (S3) State \$10,000 School Tax Exemption Line 10 = Line 7 minus line 8 & 9. Total of line 10 (claimant and spouse) must be less than \$10,000.	_____	_____

Affidavit of Homestead Exemption:

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the statements made in support of this application are true and correct, that I am the bonafide owner of the property described in this application, that I actually occupied the same on January 1 of this year for which application is made, that I am an eligible applicant for the exemption applied for, and that no transaction has been had in collusion with another for the purpose of obtaining a homestead exemption contrary to the law.

Signature of Applicant	Date	Daytime Telephone Number
Application received this _____ 20__ BY: _____		Steven Kendrick, Tax Commissioner

Approved / Denied – Board of Tax Assessor’s.

NOTE: If you have purchased this home within the last six months, please attach a copy of the recorded warranty deed to the application.

Mail signed homestead exemption application to:

**Richmond County Tax Commissioner’s Office
Room 117 Municipal Building
530 Greene Street
Augusta, GA 30901**