



HAVE YOU FILED FOR YOUR FLORIDA HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION?

The March 1st deadline to apply for a Florida homestead exemption is rapidly approaching.

The Florida homestead exemption entitles homeowners to a deduction off their property's assessed value, which may result in several hundred dollars in tax savings. Florida residents living in the dwelling and making it their permanent home before January 1, 2018, qualify for the exemption. Additional exemptions may also be available.

Applications can usually be made in person, through the mail or online.

Generally required documents:

- Proof of residence
- Property Tax Bill- if you have received one
- Florida Driver's License or Florida ID
- Copy of Florida Vehicle Registration
- Social Security Number

For more information contact the property appraiser or county tax collector's office in the county where the property is located.

