

# Swisher County Appraisal District

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

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<b>APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR</b> Check & indicate which number you are providing: If available attach copy of document  <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License Number _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Number _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number _____	<b>PARCEL ADDRESS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>OWNER:</b>		
<b>PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS: (LEGAL DESCRIPTION)</b>		
<b>Percent of Ownership:</b>		

<b>Step 1: Describe Your Property</b>	Give street address if different from above or legal description if no street address.
	OPTIONAL: Number of acres used for residential purposes (yard, garden, garage, etc.) _____ acres

You can only apply for a residential homestead exemption on property you owned January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Fill out the application completely. File between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 01. Be sure to attach any additional documents requested. If you have trouble filling out this form, call the Appraisal District.

<b>Step 2: Check Box Provided If Eligible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GENERAL RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION:</b> You qualify for this exemption if (1) you owned this property on January 1 <sup>st</sup> ; (2) it was your residence homestead on January 1 <sup>st</sup> ; and (3) you are not claiming a residence homestead exemption on any other property.
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The eligibility date of the Over-65 exemption is effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year a person becomes 65. An Over-65 exemption can be transferred to a new homestead property anywhere in Texas.

<b>Step 3: Check Box Provided If Eligible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OVER-65 EXEMPTION:</b> You may qualify for this exemption if you are 65 years of age or older. This exemption includes a school tax ceiling. You may not claim a disability exemption if you claim this exemption. Please check if you will transfer a tax ceiling from your last home ..... Yes _____ No _____ Address of old property you moved from: _____		
	DATE PURCHASED (if new property):	DATE VACATED (old property):	
	YOUR date of birth:	SPOUSE'S date of birth:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OVER-55 SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE OVER-65 EXEMPTION:</b> You qualify for an extension of the Over 65 exemption and the school tax ceiling if (1) you were 55 years of age or older on the date your spouse died; (2) your deceased spouse was receiving Over-65 exemptions on a residence homestead; and (3) your spouse died on or after December 1, 1987 (for school tax ceiling).		
	Your Spouse's Name	Date of Death	Your Date of Birth

<b>Step 4: Check Box Provided If Eligible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISABILITY EXEMPTION:</b> You qualify for this exemption if you qualify for the general homestead exemption and on January 1 <sup>st</sup> you were under a disability for the purposes of payment of disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivor's and Disability Insurance Act OR you met the definition of disabled in the act. You can not claim an Over-65 exemption if you claim this exemption. This exemption does <b>not</b> include a school tax ceiling. Attach the TPQY FORM with the date of disability, from the Social Security Administration.
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<b>Step 5: Sign and Date the Application</b>	By signing this application, you state that you are qualified for the exemptions checked above. You state that the facts in this application are true and correct. You also state that you do not claim an exemption on another residence homestead. <b>You must notify the chief appraiser if and when your right to the exemptions ends.</b> You swear of affirm that you have read and understand the penalty for filing a false statement.		
	<b>SIGN HERE</b> Authorized Signature	Telephone Number	Date
<b>If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.</b>			