

How to Apply for General Homestead Exemption

Benefit:

Following the Illinois Property Tax Code, this exemption lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$8,000.

Qualifications:

- Property ownership and primary residency on the property as of January 1st of the tax year seeking the exemption.
- Only one property can receive this exemption.

To Apply:

All applications must be submitted online through the **Smartfile E-Filing Portal**. There is no annual renewal for this exemption. Applicants will need to provide proof of residency (ex. driver's license, state ID).

You can receive assistance by phone or in person by calling or visiting the Chief County Assessment Office or the local township assessor's office. To start the application process:

- Go to the Chief County Assessment Office Smart E-Filing Portal at assessor.lakecountyil.gov.
- Log in to your account, create a new account, or log in as a guest.
- Click "Available Filings"
 - **EX01: Homestead Exemption Application (First time applications only)**
- Click "Begin Filing" and follow the instructions

Note: Exemptions do not transfer to newly assigned pins. To continue receiving the exemptions granted on an existing pin, please apply for the exemption under the newly assigned pin number.

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