Municipality of Anchorage 2025 Senior Citizen Exemption Application

AS 29.45.030 (e)-(i) Exemption up to \$150,000 of valuation

To qualify for tax exemption, property must be applicant's primary residence and permanent place of abode prior to January 1, 2024. Upon initial application, the owner must have been a resident of the State of Alaska for the entire year of 2023. In each subsequent year the property must be owned and occupied as the primary residence and permanent place of abode for at least 185 days prior to January 1, and when absent, the dwelling is not rented or leased to another.

Senior Citizen Exemption: must be 65 on or before December 31, 2024. Applicants must provide proof of age.

OR

<u>Residential Exemption</u>: By submitting a written application for the Senior Citizen or Disabled Veteran Exemption, you will automatically submit an application for the residential exemption, which will supersede any residential exemption application previously submitted.

Mail to: Municipality of Anchorage Property Appraisal P.O. Box 196650 Anchorage, AK 99519-6650 Submit in person to:OREmail to:Property Appraisalpropappcs@muni.org632 West 6th Avenue, Suite 300

For more information call: (907) 343-6770

Application must be complete and received or postmarked on or before March 15, 2025.

Real Property Number (Parcel ID Number)	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Property Site Address, if same as mailing write "same"		
Name of Applicant: Last Name Fir	st Name MI	Birth Date	Daytime Phone Number		
Primary Email Address					
It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure receipt of the application by the MOA.					
Property owners are required to notify the assessor of any change in ownership, property use, residency, status of disability or other factor affecting qualification for the exemption.					
I am applying for: Senior Citizen Senior Citizen Widow/Widower (Must be 60 years of age)					
Dwelling Type: Single Family Condominium Duplex Mobile Home Other:					
When did you most recently establish residency in the State of Alaska?					
Were you absent from Alaska more than 185 days from December 31, 2023 to Present? Yes No					
Has your property been transferred	into a trust? Yes	No			
Do you apply for and receive the Ala	iska PFD? Yes	No			
Is any portion of this property used f	or: Commercial purposes? Rental purposes?	Yes Yes] No] No		
If Yes, what percent is used for com	mercial or rental purposes	?%			

<u>I CERTIFY</u>: That the information I am supplying on and with this form is TRUE and CORRECT. That prior to January 1 of the year for which this exemption is sought I was a resident of the State of Alaska for the entire year and subsequently will own and occupy this property for a minimum of 185 days during each calendar year thereafter and when absent, the dwelling is not rented or leased to another. I authorize the Municipality of Anchorage to obtain information necessary to verify my eligibility. Falsely applying for an exemption or failing to notify the Municipal Assessors Office of a change in exemption status may result in payment of back taxes, penalties, and interest for prior years.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ____

Date:

Municipality of Anchorage Senior Citizen Exemption Information

Timely Applications accepted through March 15th (907) 343-6770, Fax :(907) 343-6599 www.muni.org/pa

- 1. Applicant must be 65 years of age on or before December 31st of the prior year for which the exemption is sought.
- 2. Applicant must have proof of age when filing for the first time. One of the following: A current Alaska driver license or Alaska State ID issued by DMV, birth certificate, naturalization papers, passport, baptismal certificate, military discharge papers (DD 214) or an age verification letter from the Social Security office is acceptable documentation.
- 3. Applicants that have any changes in ownership, in residency, permanent place of abode or other factor affecting qualification for the exemption must file each year by March 15th. If application is not received by March 15th, the assessor may accept a late filing if the applicant's failure to file a timely application was caused by a serious medical condition of the applicant, or a member of the applicant's immediate family. In addition to the application, the applicant shall also file a letter explaining the reason for the late filing.
- 4. The application must be filled out completely.

- 5. Applicant must own and occupy the property as their primary residence and permanent place of abode on January 1 of the assessment year for which the exemption is sought. Each subsequent year the property must be owned and occupied a minimum of 185 days per year as the primary residence and when absent. the dwelling is not leased or rented to another.
- 6. The applicant may not own other property that is currently or will be receiving a homeowner, Residential, Senior Citizen or Disabled Veteran exemption.
- 7. Applicant must be a resident of Alaska for the entire year prior to the exemption year.
- 8. Widow/Widower: Upon attaining 60 years of age, the widow/widower, of a previous program participant, may obtain an exemption under the above requirements. Must provide copies of marriage and death certificates.
- 9. If property is recorded into a trust and you are not the recorded trustee: We do not need a copy of the entire trust but do require a copy of the following pages of the trust: First page of Trust, Page Designating you as the owner/trustee, Page that specifically identifies the property placed into trust, and the signature/date witness page.
- **10.** Change notification: It is the responsibility of every person who obtains an exemption under this section to notify the assessor of any change in ownership, property use, residency, permanent place of abode or other factor affecting qualification for the exemption. Failure to notify may result in loss of exemption retroactively, payment of back taxes, penalties, and interest for prior years.
- **11.** A gualified senior citizen or disabled veteran need not file an application for successive tax years if there is no change in ownership, in residency or permanent place of abode, status of disability, or other factor affecting gualification for the exemption.
- **12.** If we have any questions, you will receive a phone call and/or letter. Please review your tax bill for the exemption. The tax bill should reference "State Credit". If it does not; please contact our office immediately regarding the exemption.

Other Senior Citizen Resource Agencies					
Older Person's Action Group	Senior Center	Mabel T. Caverly Center	Aging & Disability Resource Ctr. DHHS		
276-1059	770-2000	276-1496	343-7770		