

# APPLICATION FOR MAINE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

36 M.R.S. §§ 681-689

Completed forms must be filed with your local assessor by April 1. Forms filed after April 1 of any year will apply to the subsequent year tax assessment. See reverse for instructions.

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## **SECTION 1: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1a.  I am a permanent resident of the State of Maine
- b.  I have owned a homestead in Maine for the past 12 months.  
(1) If you owned a homestead in another municipality within the past 12 months, state the municipality where located: \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  I declare the homestead in this municipality is my permanent residence and the only property for which I have claimed a homestead property tax exemption.  
(Summer camps, vacation homes and second residences do not qualify)

IF YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED ALL THREE BOXES, STOP HERE  
You do not qualify for a Maine homestead property tax exemption

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## **SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

- 2a. Names of all property owners (names on your tax bill): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Physical location of your homestead (i.e. 14 Maple St.): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Mailing Address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SECTION 3: MAINE RESIDENCY IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (check all that apply):**

- 3a.  I file a Maine resident income tax return.
- b.  The address on my driver's license is the same as the above address.
- c.  The legal residence on my resident fishing and/or hunting license is the same as the above homestead location.
- d.  I pay motor vehicle excise tax in this municipality.
- e.  I am a registered voter in this municipality.

(If you did not check any boxes, please attach an explanation that shows your residency.)

I (we) hereby declare, aware of penalties for perjury, that the answers to the above are, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. A person who knowingly files false information for the purpose of obtaining a homestead property tax exemption is guilty of a criminal offense.

Signature of Homestead Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_