



FAQ'S

When will I see the exemption?

You will see the exemption come of your 3rd & 4th Quarter tax bills. These are the bills that come out around January and April, \$300 will come of each quarter.

My house is in a trust, do I still qualify?

You still qualify as long as you are the Trustee of said trust. You also still qualify if you have a Life Estate. If you've named someone other than yourself you will not be eligible for the exemption.

When do I need to apply by?

We require the form to be into the Assessor's Office no later than April 1st.

**We are always here to help!
Feel free to contact us with any questions!**

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There are additional clauses included in this exemption that are not listed in this brochure. Please ask for more details.

City of Attleboro

Disabled Veteran Exemption



I think I qualify, what do I need to apply?

- You will need to submit an application
- We will need a copy of your DD214
- We will need a copy of your VA letter showing the percent of disability.

The DD214 and copy of the VA letter will only be required with your first application unless you are 100% disabled, in this case we would need a new copy of your VA letter with the application each year.



If you've already received the exemption in the past, we will mail you out the form each year in August.

This exemption must be applied for each year and must be into our office no later than April 1st.



Residency Requirements

- Must have been a MA resident prior to entering the service or has lived in MA for no less than 5 years prior to filing for the exemption.
- The veteran must occupy the property on July 1st of the tax year.
- If your home is in a life estate or trust (**where the veteran is named trustee**) still qualifies for the exemption.

You will see the reduction come off your 3rd & 4th quarter tax bills.

Qualifications;

- Veteran, spouse of veteran or surviving spouse of veteran with a service connected disability of at least 10% certified by the Veterans Admin Office.
- Owned and occupied the property as of July 1 of the tax year.
- Domiciled in MA for 6 months prior to entering the service or has been a MA resident for at least 5 consecutive years after discharge.
- Veterans who have been awarded a Purple Heart.
- Gold Star mothers and fathers.
- WWI Veteran's Surviving Spouse – so long as they remain unmarried and their whole worth, less any mortgage on the property, does not exceed \$20,000.

How much is the exemption?

- ✚ 10%-90% Disabled will receive **\$400 Exemption**
- ✚ 100% Disabled will receive **\$1000 Exemption**