

# Application for Homestead Exemption

Title 36 MRSA, §§ 681-689

## ▶ Section 1 ◀

Check all that apply

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. I am a Legal Resident of the State of Maine.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. I have owned homestead property in Maine for at least the past 12 months.<br>(1) If you owned a homestead in another municipality within the past 12 months, state the municipality where located: _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. I declare this homestead is my permanent place of residence and the only property for which I have claimed a homestead exemption.<br>(summer camps, vacation homes and 2 <sup>nd</sup> residences do not apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ANSWERED YES TO ALL QUESTIONS, STOP HERE**  
You must meet all three of these requirements to qualify for a homestead Exemption under the terms of the homestead exemption statute.

## ▶ Section 2 ◀

1. Names of all Property Owners (names on your tax bill): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Physical location of Homestead Property (i.e., 14 Maple St.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ Section 3 ◀

**CLAIM OF RESIDENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY, IN LINE 2 ABOVE, IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | N/A                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ● I am a registered voter in the municipality.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● I pay Motor Vehicle Excise Tax in the municipality.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● The place of legal residence on my resident fishing and/or hunting license is the same as the above homestead address. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● The address on my drivers license is the same as the above address.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(If you answer No to any questions, please explain on a separate sheet. N/A means Not Applicable.)

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 exemption is guilty of a criminal offense.

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

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR LOCAL ASSESSOR BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Note: Forms filed after April 1 of any year will apply to the subsequent year tax assessment.