

Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes

Issued under the authority of Public Act 206 of 1893; MCL 211.51

INSTRUCTIONS: File this application with the treasurer of your city, village, or township. You may file your intent to defer before September 15, or before the date your summer taxes are due, whichever is later. **Do NOT file this application with the Michigan Department of Treasury.**

NOTE: Though filing this form is voluntary, your tax due date will not be extended unless this form is filed. The local treasurer may require additional documentation to verify your claim.

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Telephone Number	Property Identification Number	
Address of Principal Residence (street number and name, city, state, ZIP code)	Name of City, Township, or Village (taxing authority)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Township <input type="checkbox"/> Village

PART 2: DEFERMENT INFORMATION

I hereby request that the Treasurer of the above-noted municipality defer the due date of the summer taxes on the property identified above, without penalty or interest charges, until February 15 (payment must be received on or before February 14 to avoid penalty and interest) based on the following qualification:

(Check 1 or 2 below to identify your basis for this application. Select one choice only.)

1. **Principal Residence:**
I certify that my gross household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000 and that I qualify for the deferment provided for in the General Property Tax Act under the classification marked below:
- 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death
 - Paraplegic, Hemiplegic, or Quadriplegic
 - Eligible Serviceperson, Eligible Veteran, Eligible Widow or Widower
 - Blind Person
 - Totally and Permanently Disabled
2. **Agricultural Real Property:**
I certify that I own the above property, which is classified or used as agricultural real property, and that the gross receipts of agricultural or horticultural operations in the previous year (or the average gross receipts for such operations in the previous three years) are not less than my household income for the preceding calendar year or the combined household incomes in the previous year of the individual members of a limited liability company or partners of a partnership that owns the agricultural real property.

PART 3: CERTIFICATION

I understand that if this deferment is approved, the deferred taxes must be paid on or before February 14 in order to avoid penalty and interest. I also understand that misleading or false statements on this application may subject me to penalties and interest for late payments of taxes.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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Deferment Approval Signature	Date
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About Summer Tax Deferment

1. Can I defer payment of my summer property tax?

An owner of eligible property may file a completed summer property tax deferment form with his or her city or township treasurer before September 15, or before the date your summer taxes are due, which ever is later. A valid deferment permits summer property taxes to be paid on or before February 14 without any additional penalty and interest.

Taxpayers may defer their summer property tax if they meet the following criteria. Payment may be deferred until **February 15** (payment must be received on or before February 14 in order to avoid penalties and interest) for principal residence property owned by a taxpayer who:

- Has a total gross household income of \$40,000 or less for the preceding tax year, **AND**
- Is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, **OR**
- Is an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower, **OR**
- Is at least age 62

2. What type of property is eligible for property tax deferment?

- Residential real property that is the principal residence of the taxpayer seeking deferment of summer taxes
- Agricultural real property, if the gross receipts of the agricultural or horticultural operations in the previous year, or the average gross receipts of the operations from the previous three years, are not less than the total household income of the owner in the previous year or the combined household incomes in the previous year of the individual members of a limited liability company or partners in a partnership that owns the agricultural real property. A limited liability company or partnership may claim the deferment under this section only if the individual members of the limited liability company or partnership qualified for the deferment under this section before the individual members formed the limited liability company or partnership.

3. Who defines the terms disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic; or an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower?

The terms are defined in the Income Tax Act of 1967, P. A. 281 of 1967. The definitions are as follows:

- *Blind*: A person with a permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance of no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye.
- *Eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, and eligible widow or widower*: A serviceperson, veteran, or widow or widower whose income (outside of compensation paid by the veterans administration or the armed forces of the United States for service-incurred disabilities), as defined in this act, is not more than \$7,500 per year and who meets the requirements of the following schedule:

War	Person	Service in War	Disability %
Indian, Civil, Spanish-American, Mexican	Veteran or veteran's widow(er)	3 months, or 1 day with discharge for service-connected disability	No requirement
World War I, World War II, Korean	Widow(er) of non disabled or non pensioned veteran	3 months, or 1 day with discharge for service-connected disability	No requirement
All wars or presidential executive order or presidential proclamation	Pensioned veteran or veteran's widow(er)	Any	No requirement
All wars or presidential executive order or presidential proclamation	Veteran with service-connected disability or veteran's widow(er)	Any	10-100
All wars or presidential executive order or presidential proclamation	Widow(er) of veteran dying in service	Any	No requirement
Current service	Serviceperson or serviceperson's widow(er)	Any	No requirement

- *Paraplegic, hemiplegic, or quadriplegic*: An individual, or either 1 of 2 persons filing a joint tax return under this act, who is a paraplegic, hemiplegic, or quadriplegic at the end of the tax year.