

Application for Deferment of Winter 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 February 14, or before the date your winter 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	MI	
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)		
	City	Township	Village

PART 2: DEFERMENT INFORMATION

I hereby request that the Treasurer of the above-noted municipality defer the due date of the winter taxes on the property identified above, without penalty or interest charges, until April 30 (payment must be received on or before April 30. After March 1 the payment must be sent to Eaton County Treasurer (1045 Independence Blvd. Charlotte, MI 48813) 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 April 30 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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Phone: (517) 663-7407

Eaton Rapids Township

Fax: (517) 663-5143

Deferment of your Winter Taxes

An application for deferment of your Winter taxes is enclosed. Although you may have participated in the program last year, a new application must be filed and approved each tax season.

Please complete the entire application so that we may process it expediently. Your phone number is required in Part 1. Place an X or check mark in the appropriate boxes in Part 2. Don't forget to sign and date the form in Part 3. A copy of your most current "Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit" form also known as CR 1040 must be attached to your application.

The application is due back in our office by February 14th each year. It may be mailed back to us, dropped off in person on Tues. or Thurs. 8:30 — 3:30 p.m., or placed in our drop off box at the Township Hall located by the handicap ramp.

We will notify you if you do not qualify for the deferment Once approved, your Winter taxes will be deferred until April 30, without penalty or interest. If you no longer qualify for this deferment, but you still need help with paying your taxes, contact the Eaton County Treasurer's Office at (517) 543-4262.

Linn M. Gray, Treasurer