



DISABLED VETERANS' *Exemption*

The Disabled Veterans' Exemption is available for qualified veterans or the unmarried surviving spouse of the veteran to reduce their property taxes. The exemption amount is adjusted annually due to inflation. Find out qualifications and how to apply below.

General Requirements

Submit the following info to file for the exemption:

- A completed Disabled Veterans' Exemption Claim, or by calling the at the Assessor's Office Disabled Veterans' Exemption Section at (619) 531-5773.
- A copy of the veteran's DD214 stating the character of service.
- A copy of the veteran's rating decision letter from the Veterans
- Administration indicating 100% service-connected disability or compensated at 100% due to unemployability along with the effective date of rating.
- The complete rating decision letter from the Veterans Administration indicating 100% service-connected disability and effective date of rating.
- Disabled Veterans' Exemption Household Income Worksheet (only for low-income applicants).

Basic & Low-Income Levels

There are two levels of the Disabled Veterans' Exemption:

- The basic exemption is available to a qualified veteran or the unmarried surviving spouse regardless of income.
- The low-income exemption is dependent upon the annual household income of the veteran or the unmarried surviving spouse.

Download Forms:

www.sdarcc.gov/content/arcc/home/divisions/assessor/property-tax-savings/veterans-exemption1.html

Deadline to File

A qualified applicant must file by the end of the calendar year for the tax year in which they wish to seek relief. For example, an applicant acquiring property in March 2022 must file an exemption claim by December 31, 2022 in order to be considered timely. Claims received after that date are still eligible for exemption, but will only receive 85% of the appropriate exemption for that year. Applicants will then receive 100% of the appropriate exemption every year thereafter.

- Claims for the basic exemption require a one-time filing. Exemption will then be applied automatically every year thereafter until no longer eligible.
- Claims for the low-income exemption require an annual filing. Annual filing deadline is February 15.

Lien Date	Basic Exemption	Low Income Exemption	Low Income Household
2023	\$161,083	\$241,627	\$72,335
2022	\$149,993	\$224,991	\$67,355
2021	\$147,535	\$221,304	\$66,251
2020	\$143,273	\$214,910	\$64,337
2019	\$139,437	\$209,156	\$62,614
2018	\$134,706	\$202,060	\$60,490
2017	\$130,841	\$196,262	\$58,754
2016	\$127,510	\$191,266	\$57,258
2015	\$126,380	\$189,571	\$56,751
2014	\$124,932	\$187,399	\$56,101
2013	\$122,128	\$183,193	\$54,842
2012	\$119,285	\$178,929	\$53,566
2011	\$116,845	\$175,269	\$52,470



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