

Senior Exemption Qualifications:

**Income Limits**

Single \$29,400

Married \$33,600

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Claimant must be 65 or older as of December 31, 2010

You must live in the dwelling year round

You must have owned and held title to the residence **continuously** for the past 5 years

You must have been a resident of Newport, RI **continuously** for the past 5 years

Your dwelling is used solely as a residence

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SENIOR EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM FOR A THOROUGH AUDIT TO ENSURE THAT EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY APPLIED. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SELECTED FOR AUDIT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION.

BY ORDINANCE IF THE PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED, SOLD, REGISTERED OWNERS ARE DECEASED, THE EXEMPTION IS SUBJECT TO BE PRO-RATED TO THE NEW LISTED OWNER ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER/DEATH. THIS PRO-RATED AMOUNT WILL NOT APPLY TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR THE EXEMPTION. NOR WILL IT APPLY FOR LIFE TENANCY IN THE PROPERTY.