



**Residential Property Tax Exemption Program,
Residential Property Tax Deferral Program and
Deferral of Local Improvement Charges Program
2005-2006**



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Halifax, Nova Scotia
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How do you pay your property taxes? Please check one.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Mortgage Company

Pay Taxes Yourself

What program(s) are you applying for? Check any or all that apply.

Property Tax Exemption (Rebate)

Property Tax Deferral Program

Deferral of Local Improvement
Charges

Name of Applicant(s): *include the name of your spouse if not listed on the property tax account*

Mailing Address: *Please state the civic address of the property if it is different from the mailing address*

Assessment Account Number *(on your tax bill)*

Customer Number *(on your tax bill)*

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If the telephone number below is for a member of the family, trustee, or executor with power of attorney for the owner, please state the name of the contact person.

Telephone number: (902) _____ Name: _____

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Exemption Amount: \$

Processed by:

Deferral Amount: \$

Date:

Deferral of LIC's: \$

Letter Issued:

You must complete the following section. Please check the correct response.

1. a) Do you live on the property? b) Is it a multi-family dwelling (duplex/triplex)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. How many people live on the property? Include all residents (please separate family members from renter/boarder)	Family Members: _____ Renter/Boarder: _____
3. How many people are over the age of 18?	Number _____
4. Are there any students over the age of 18 on the property? If "yes", how many students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number _____
5. a) Are you and/or your spouse self-employed? b) If "yes", please state the name and civic address of your business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Note: If you answered "yes" to 5a, you must include a copy of your business tax return with your application form.</i>	

Proof of Income for the 2004 Taxation Year Must Be Included

1. Owner(s) Income:	\$
2. Spouse's Income:	\$
3. Other Resident(s) Income:	\$
4. Income from a Boarder: <i>(not claimed on Revenue Canada Return)</i>	\$
Total Household Income (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4):	\$

I/we hereby swear that the above information to be a true and accurate statement.

Signature of Assessed Owner(s): _____

Date Application Signed: _____

Applications Will Not Be Accepted after December 31st, 2005.

Additional Information

This information will be collected for program planning purposes only and not released to the general public. Please Note: Completion of this section is voluntary and not required.

By providing information about yourself in this section you will help Halifax Regional Municipality serve customers who are seniors. Check **YES** or **NO** to the following questions.

1. Are you a senior 65 and over?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Did you receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement prior to January 1, 2005?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Would you like HRM to send your name and address to the Nova Scotia Seniors Property Tax Rebate Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Help With Completing Your Application Form

Information on how to complete your application form can be found in the Program Newsletter and on the HRM Website. If you need further help completing the application please contact 490-5454 or go to your nearest HRM Customer Service Centre.

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Programs of Interest to Applicants

Did you know that there are many other assistance programs at the Provincial or Municipal level that you may qualify for? Programs vary by type and assistance levels.

Provincial Seniors Property Tax Exemption Program: This program is for seniors who have been receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement prior to January 1st, of the each year. Criteria requires you to have paid your property taxes from the prior year in full. A receipt from HRM showing property taxes are paid in full is required by the program. Applicants to this program receive a rebate on half of their taxes paid to a maximum of \$400. Applications are available from Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations by calling 424-4500 or toll free at 1-877-296-9338.

Provincial Home Repairs Programs: There are approximately 15 different programs available to low income homeowners and seniors which will assist in the repair and maintenance of your home. Including but not limited to roof replacement, upgrades to wiring, windows, doors, ramps, and furnace replacement. More information on these programs can be found by calling 424-5110 or toll free at 1-800-774-5130.

Provincial CAP Assessment Program: The CAP Assessment Program (CAP) is a new program designed to protect Nova Scotia property owners from dramatic increases in market value assessment by limiting or “capping” the amount of the annual assessment increases. More information on this program can be found by calling 424-5225 or toll 1-800-667-5727.

Residential Heritage Incentive Program: This program is offered by Halifax Regional Municipality and the aim of the program is to assist owners of registered heritage properties improve the exterior of their home. A rebate is offered by HRM in the amount of 50% of the cost of the repairs, up to a maximum of \$5,000. These grants are provided to encourage the use of period correct materials, traditional designs and time honoured skills. More information on this program can be found by calling 490-4436.

Seniors Snow Removal Program: Halifax Regional Municipality is partnering with seniors groups and other volunteer groups in the community to provide a program to assist seniors (65+) and persons with disabilities with snow removal this winter. More information on this program can be found by calling 490-4000.



Customer Receipt:	
Exemption Amount: \$	Processed by:
Deferral Amount: \$	Date:
Deferral of LIC's: \$	Letter Issued: