



COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICES

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| Bastrop County | 512.303.1930 | www.bastropcad.org |
| Bell County | 254.939.5841 | www.bellcad.org |
| Brazoria County | 979.849.7792 | www.brazoriaCAD.org |
| Brazos County | 979.774.4100 | www.brazosCAD.org |
| Burnet County | 512.756.8291 | www.burnet-cad.org |
| Caldwell County | 512.398.5550 | www.caldwellcad.org |
| Callahan County | 325.854.5865 | www.callahancad.org |
| Chambers County | 409.267.3795 | www.chambersCAD.org |
| Coleman County | 325.625.4155 | www.colemancountycad.com |
| Eastland County | 254.629.8597 | www.eastlandcad.org |
| Ft. Bend County | 281.344.8623 | www.fbCAD.org |
| Galveston County | 409.935.1980 | www.galvestonCAD.org |
| Grimes County | 936.873.2163 | www.grimescad.org |
| Harris County | 713.957.7800 | www.hCAD.org |
| Hays County | 512.268.2522 | www.hayscad.com |
| Jefferson County | 409.840.9944 | www.jcad.org |
| Jones County | 325.823.2422 | www.jonescad.org |
| Liberty County | 936.336.5722 | www.libertycad.com |
| Llano County | 325.247.3065 | www.llanocad.net |
| Montgomery County | 936.441.2186 | www.mCAD-tx.org |
| Runnels County | 325.365.3583 | www.runnelsecad.org |
| Shackelford County | 325.762.2207 | www.shackelfordcad.com |
| Stephens County | 254.559.8233 | iswdatacorp.azurewebsites.net |
| Taylor County | 325.676.9381 | www.taylor-cad.org |
| Travis County | 512.834.9317 | www.traviscad.org |
| Waller County | 979.921.0060 | www.wallercounty.org |
| Washington County | 979.277.3740 | www.washingtoncad.org |
| Williamson County | 512.930.3787 | www.wcad.org |

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Comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Upon the purchase of a new home, you are eligible to file for a Texas homestead exemption, which may reduce the amount of property taxes you will be required to pay each year. The homestead exemption, which is available through your local appraisal district, helps you accomplish this by reducing a portion of the property taxes assessed against your home.

QUALIFICATIONS

Texas homeowners who qualify for a homestead exemption are immediately eligible to receive a property tax reduction when they purchase their property. Buyers receive the exemption allocated proportionally from the time they purchase the property. For example, if the buyer purchases the property in February, they will receive the homestead exemption on that year's tax bill for February through the end of the year.

Texas homestead exemptions from counties, schools, cities, and special districts reduce the property taxes for the homeowner. The amounts vary from county to county. Effective January 1, 2026, all Texas homesteads receive a \$40,000 exemption on their home's value from school property taxes. Other local entities, like cities and counties, offer a separate homestead exemption.

HOW TO FILE

Contact the appraisal district of the county in which you reside and request they send you the necessary forms for "Declaring Your Homestead" or download the form from the appraisal district website. Your appraisal district should automatically send an application form to all new property owners around the first of February.

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