

City of Providence 2011

Declaration of Homestead

Plat _____ Lot _____ Unit _____

To the Providence City Assessor.

This is my **DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD** in the
CITY OF PROVIDENCE that I am filing this day.

I hereby declare that I reside in and maintain a place of abode at:

Number and Street

Apt. Or Unit #

_____, Rhode Island _____
City Zip Code

Which place of abode I recognize and intend to maintain as my permanent home and, if I maintain another place or places of abode in some other CITY/TOWN or state, I hereby declare that my above-described residence and abode in the CITY of PROVIDENCE constitutes my predominant and principle home, and I intend to continue it permanently as such. I, at the time of making this declaration, am a bona fide resident of the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

I formerly resided at: (If you previously resided in a different property less than three years ago, please print the address below. If same, print "SAME").

Number and Street

Apt. Or Unit #

City, State, and Zip Code

I understand that I shall furnish proof of residence (**see back of form**) in accordance with Chapter 2001-25 No. 398 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

By Checking ALL of the following boxes, AND signing below, I swear that I:

- ☐ Own [(Am a natural person(s)) holding legal title] my residence (home) as of December 31st
- ☐ Actually reside (live) in my residence as of December 31st
- ☐ Am a permanent Providence resident as of December 31st
- ☐ Am clear of Housing Court Judgements as of December 31st

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and that the facts stated in it are true.

Signature

Print Name

Phone Number

State of Rhode Island

City of Providence

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____ by the above named, who

☐ Is personally known to me or ☐ has produced the following type of ID:

Signature of Notary
Commission Expires:

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name
Commission Number:

Dear New Homeowner:

Kindly fill out this Homestead Exemption Application, so we may process your application for the upcoming tax roll. The Rhode Island General Laws mandate that all owner-occupied homeowners must apply for this exemption. Please apply on or before March 15, 2011. If you deliver the application to the Assessor's Office in person, please be sure to get a copy of your stamped received application from our office. If you are mailing us your application please be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelop and we will send you a copy of your stamped received application.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (Owner Occupied)
Qualifications and Requirements

Qualifications – To qualify, you **must**:

1. Own [(Be a natural person(s)) holding legal title] your residence (home) as of December 31st
2. Actually reside (live) in your residence from January 1st to December 31st
3. Be a permanent Providence resident as of December 31st

If you qualify (**meet all the requirements**) you must file for your Homestead exemption **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2011** prior to annual billing.

Required – To file properly, **all owners who qualify** for the exemption **MUST** file by mail or in person with the City Assessor's office, Providence, RI 02903, the enclosed declaration of Homestead and a copy of **ONE** of the following:

Please check appropriate box:

☐ Rhode Island Driver's License

☐ Homeowner's Insurance policy (cover page)

☐ Automobile Insurance Policy (cover page)

☐ Rhode Island Vehicle Registration

NOTE: THE CITY ASSESSOR MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH HE/SHE DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THE ORDINANCE.

IF THE TAXPAYER KNOWINGLY GIVES MISINFORMATION AS TO OWNERSHIP AND/OR OCCUPANCY OF THE REAL ESTATE ON HIS/HER APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, THE CITY ASSESSOR MAY, IN SUCH EVENT, REMOVE THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND RECALCULATE THE TAX FOR THE PERIOD IN QUESTION AND IN ADDITION CHARGE THE TAXPAYER THE MAXIMUM INTEREST PERMITTED BY LAW.