

VETERAN PROPERTY OWNERS

Veterans' Deduction

Annual deduction from taxes due on real or personal property paid to qualified war veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses. The deduction is \$250.00 per year each year the claimant qualifies.

(Claimant must meet all qualifications)

- Own the property, wholly or in part, or hold legal title to the property for which deduction is claimed
- Be a citizen and legal or domiciliary resident of New Jersey
- Have had active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces and been honorably discharged
- Active Wartime Service Periods for Veteran Deductions and Disabled Veterans Deductions
- If you need assistance in documenting your veterans' status, contact the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs at 1-800-624-0508, (609) 530-6958 or (609) 530-6854.

The Township administers this benefit and applications are available in the Office of the Tax Assessor.

Surviving Spouse of Veteran or Serviceperson Claimant

(Must meet all qualifications)

- Document that the deceased veteran or serviceperson was a citizen and resident of New Jersey at death who had active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces and who was honorably discharged or who died on active wartime duty
- Not have remarried
- Be a legal or domiciliary resident of New Jersey
- Own the property, wholly or in part, or hold legal title to the property for which deduction is claimed

100% Disabled Veteran Exemption

(Claimant must meet all requirements)

- Have had active wartime service in United States Armed Forces and been honorably discharged
- Have a United States Veterans Administration certification of service-connected disability issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, ET. SEQ.
- Wholly own or hold legal title to the dwelling house for which exemption is claimed
- Occupy the dwelling house as the principal residence
- Be a citizen and legal or domiciliary resident of New Jersey.

Surviving Spouse of a Disabled Veteran or Serviceperson Claimant

(Must meet all requirements)

- Document that the deceased veteran or serviceperson was a citizen and resident of New Jersey at death who had active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces and who was honorably discharged or who died on active wartime duty
- Document that the deceased veteran had a United States Veterans Administration certification of service-connected disability issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, ET. SEQ.
- Not have remarried
- Wholly own or hold legal title to the claimed dwelling house
- Occupy the dwelling house as the principal residence

Any qualified claimant for the Disabled Veteran Exemption or the Widow of a Disabled Veteran or Serviceperson Exemption is exempt from property taxes.

Applications are available in the Office of the Tax Assessor.