



# TAX & TAG TIPS

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## Tax-Saving Tip:

### Apply for a Homestead Exemption by April 1

The best way to reduce your property taxes is to have a **homestead exemption**. Gwinnett County offers a variety of exemptions and most homeowners likely will qualify.

You must own and occupy the home as your primary residence as of **Jan. 1, 2025**, and apply by **April 1** to see the savings on this year's property tax bill. When you apply, we will determine your eligibility and find the best exemption for your situation.

Make sure that your Gwinnett home address is on your driver's license, voter registration, and vehicle registration(s). If not, change your address before applying. This helps make the approval process go smoothly and quickly.



It's quick and easy to apply online at [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply](https://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply). If you need assistance, contact us at 770-822-8800 or [tax@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:tax@gwinnettcountry.com). In-person assistance is also available during normal business hours at the Property Tax office located inside the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center at 75 Langley Dr. in Lawrenceville.

Visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Exemptions](https://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Exemptions) for a list of all the available exemptions and their requirements or for more information.

**Best regards,**



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I want to help you conduct your tax and tag business with ease. Send your questions or suggestions to [TaxCommissioner@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:TaxCommissioner@gwinnettcountry.com).



# EMISSIONS TIP FOR SENIORS

Are you 65 years of age or older and own a vehicle that is at least 10 years old?

If you answered yes, you may qualify for the Senior Emissions Waiver. The waiver eliminates the emissions test for a tag renewal if you drive the vehicle no more than 5,000 miles annually.

You can complete the waiver online at [CleanAirForce.com](http://CleanAirForce.com). We can also assist you with the application in a tag office or over the phone at 770-822-8818.

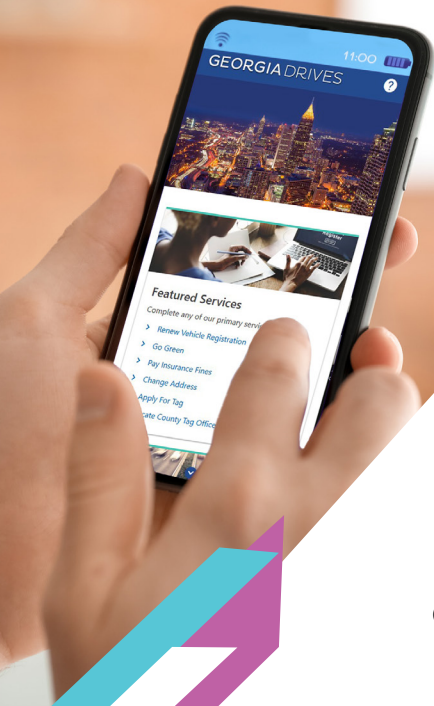
For additional information and to apply for other senior savings offered by your tax commissioner's office, visit our website at [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Seniors](http://GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Seniors).



# CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS ONLINE IS QUICK & EASY!

There are many services available for motor vehicles on the Georgia Department of Revenue's e-services website. One is the ability to change the address on your registration. You can change your primary residence, mailing address, or both.

Visit [eservices.drives.ga.gov](http://eservices.drives.ga.gov) and click on 'Change Address' under Featured Services. Log in using your driver's license and tag number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), then follow the prompts. Proof of residency, such as an updated Georgia driver's license, utility bill, bank statement or voter registration card is also required.



# We're Here to Help!

Customer Service Agents available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

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8:30 - 5:30	8:30 - 6:00	Closed