



# TAX & TAG TIPS

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## Homeowner Tax Relief Grants (HTRG)

Hello homeowners! If you have an existing homestead exemption or applied by the April 1, 2023 deadline and met the qualifications for an exemption, you may notice an additional credit on your tax bill later this year. The State of Georgia has approved Homeowner Tax Relief Grants (HTRG) for 2023. Here is what you need to know:

The HTRG is a one-time tax credit funded by the State of Georgia. The Georgia General Assembly and Governor Brian Kemp provided grant funds to pay a portion of property taxes and it will be applied to the 2023 property tax bill. The HTRG is in addition to your homestead exemption and will automatically be added after all homestead exemptions are applied. Therefore, no extra steps are necessary.

The HTRG credit is up to \$500. The State of Georgia designated that up to \$18,000 of assessed value is eligible for credit. The actual amount of the credit will depend on the location of your property and how much assessed value remains after your homestead exemption is applied.

If you live in Berkeley Lake, Grayson, or Peachtree Corners, the HTRG will be applied to your city taxes on your Gwinnett County tax bill. If you live in another city in Gwinnett, please contact your city directly to ask about the HTRG credit. You can find your city's contact information at [gwinnetttaxcommissioner.com/citytaxes](http://gwinnetttaxcommissioner.com/citytaxes).



If eligible, you will see the credit reflected on your property tax bill in August or September along with any qualifying homestead exemptions.

**Best regards,**

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).





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1. Duplicate Registration – receive by email; print.
2. Cancel Registration – find your vehicle, submit, done.
3. Renew Tags – receive decal within five days; convenience fee applies.
4. Pay Insurance Fines – identify your vehicle and yourself, pay.
5. Prestige License Plate Inquiry – discover what’s available.



## IF AN IN-PERSON VISIT IS REQUIRED, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

Residents are encouraged to reserve in-person visits for title processing, tax liens and other complex transactions.

When an in-person visit is needed, skip the line. Make an appointment up to two weeks in advance. Here’s how: Go to ***GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Appointments***. Find your desired office location, click “Make an Appointment,” select your service, then the date and time that suits you. Complete the contact form and you will receive a text message to confirm the appointment, as well as a link to cancel, if needed.

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