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Filing deadline for Homestead Exemptions, other tax documents April 1

The deadline for Hall County taxpayers to file for 2025 Homestead Exemptions, including the Total School Tax Exemption and 100% Disabled Veteran Homestead Exemption, is April 1. This window also applies to returning Business Personal Property, Marine/Personal Watercraft and Aircraft forms, and filing for or renewing Agriculture Covenants and Taxpayer Returns of Real Property.

Citizens can file these forms 24/7 online, submit them by mail, or in person in the Tax Assessors' Office at the Hall County Government Center located at 2875 Browns Bridge Road in Gainesville.

Please note that any citizen already receiving a homestead exemption does not need to re-apply; however, to receive a new exemption for the 2025 tax year, it must be filed by the April 1 deadline.

Online Services

- Apply for all homestead exemptions, including senior and total school tax exemptions
- Electronically file your Real, Business Personal Property, Freeport, Marine and Aircraft forms
- Change your mailing address and update your contact information

To file your boat, personal watercraft, aircraft, business or manufacturer reporting form:

- 1. Search online for <u>qPublic Hall County Ga.</u>
- 2. Select the "Personal Property" tab at the top of the page
- 3. Search for your account
- 4. Select your account
- 5. Select the action you want to complete, follow the directions and file

*Personal Property Reporting forms filed after April 1 will include a 10% late filing penalty by law.

Specialized Assessments

Applications for Conservation Use must be made in person in the Tax Assessors' Office at the Hall County Government Center, located at 2875 Browns Bridge Road in Gainesville. Appointments are recommended to reduce wait times but are not necessary.

As a reminder, although forms are accessible 24/7, year-round on the Tax Assessors' website, the state reporting deadlines still apply. Forms are accepted from Jan. 1 through April 1, and anything submitted after the deadline will not be applicable until the following year.

For a full list of online services, instructions, deadlines and more information, please visit the Hall County Tax Assessors' Office online at <u>hallcounty.org</u>, call 770-531-6720 or visit the Hall County Government Center.



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