

**CITY OF NEWPORT
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION CHARGE EXEMPTION
APPLICATION FORM**

A Water Quality Protection Charge based on actual water consumption is mandated by Rhode Island General Law, § 46-15.3-5. A property owner age 65 and above is exempt from this charge if they are the property owner of record and do not rent the property at any time during the year and the property qualifies as the owners primary residence. If you meet the above criteria, please complete and return the Exemption Application and you will be exempt from this charge on future billings. Please send your application with a copy of your driver's license or your birth certificate with proof of residency to the City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division, at 70 Halsey St, Newport, RI 02840

** Forms may be completed and documents provided in person to the Department of Utilities located at 70 Halsey St, or at the Collections Office on 43 Broadway.*

** This form should only be completed once unless there has been a change of ownership at the location. Contact the Water Division at 401-845-5604 to determine whether you have already qualified for this exemption. All forms with the correct documents and owner information must be on file at the Water Division for the exemption to occur.*

Property Owner Name _____
Last First

Owner Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____

Service Address: _____

Account # _____

Date of Birth: _____

Is this a rental property? Yes No

Date _____