



THE CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND-AMERICA'S FIRST RESORT

AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

~Please note that this application needs to be filled out in it's ENTIRETY with ALL required documents attached. Incomplete applications will not be processed, therefore your account will be considered valid, due the City of Newport and remain collectable~

Office Use Only
#M _____
LES STATE: _____



For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the exemption provided for in the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act I, the undersigned applicant hereby state under penalty of perjury:

NAME: LAST FIRST MI DOB SSN
SPOUSE LAST FIRST MI DOB SSN

EXPECTED ROTATION DATE OR DATE OF DISCHARGE IF APPLICABLE (THE DATE YOU ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE AREA-THIS DATE MUST MATCH THE PRD DATE LISTED ON YOUR ORDERS)

HOME OF RECORD ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

~~~~THIS IS NOT YOUR NEWPORT, RI ADDRESS~~~~

- 1. I have not claimed a Veterans' Exemption or registered to vote in any community in the State of Rhode Island.
2. I am serving in the Branch of Service. If discharged give date of discharge
3. The application for exemption is made for motor vehicles registered in my name located/formerly located at

~~~~THIS IS YOUR NEWPORT, RI ADDRESS~~~~

- 4. I understand my spouse is the only dependent covered under this exemption.
5. I fully understand that the exemption applies only as long as I am stationed in RI under orders. Once I transfer or am discharged I must return the plates to the DMV within 30 days of leaving the State. PLEASE SEEN THE RI DMV WEBSITE www.dmv.state.ri.us OR CALL (401) 462-5801 FOR THE CORRECT PROCEDURE/ADDRESS FOR RETURNING PLATES.

IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO REQUEST A CANCELLATION RECEIPT (TR3) AS THIS IS THE ONLY PROOF THIS OFFICE CAN ACCEPT AS PROOF OF PLATE CANCELLATION.

- 6. In order to prove residency and active duty status you will require a set of orders transferring you to Newport, and a current Leave and Earning Statement (LES). If you have left the area and are applying retroactively, you will also need a set of orders transferring you from the area or your discharge papers.
7. I fully understand that this exemption is only effective while I am in Rhode Island under orders. If plates are retained after orders are fulfilled, I then become liable for taxes.* I fully acknowledge that turning my plates into another state does not release me from said taxes. I must return my plates via the methods listed above.

initials

Leased Vehicles do NOT qualify for this exemption

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 20
Legal Officer or Notary Public or Assessor Office
If this document is NOT signed in the presence of the Assessor's office it must be notarized.

City of Newport
Tax Assessor's Office
43 Broadway
Newport, RI 02840

INFORMATION ON THE SERVICEMEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT

1. The Servicemember's Civil Relief Act entitles non-resident active duty military members and their spouses residing in Rhode Island because of military service to be exempt from personal property or excise tax.
2. This exemption covers the military member and his/her spouse only. It does NOT apply to other dependents.
3. You are entitled to the exemption only for the dates you are stationed in Rhode Island. In general you are given a one (1) month grace period. This allows you enough time to reach your next duty station and register your vehicle in that State/community.
4. If you take action to make Rhode Island your home (i.e., application for veteran's exemption, voter registration, etc.) the State may hold you liable for Rhode Island tax as a resident no matter where you are stationed.
5. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MAIL (we recommend VIA CERTIFIED MAIL) YOUR PLATES BACK TO THE RHODE ISLAND DMV WITHIN 30 DAYS OF LEAVING RI. PLEASE SEE THE RI DMV WEBSITE FOR THE PROPER ADDRESS AND PROCEDURE FOR RETURNING YOUR PLATES. YOU CAN FIND THIS INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE www.dmv.state.ri.us OR BY CALLING THEM AT (401) 462-5801. IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO REQUEST A CANCELLATION RECEIPT (TR3). YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION OF WALKING INTO ANY REGISTRY AND RETURNING THE PLATES WHERE YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE A CANCELLATION RECEIPT (TR3). THIS RECEIPT IS THE ONLY PROOF THIS OFFICE CAN ACCEPT SHOULD A DISPUTE ARISE IN REGARDS TO YOUR CANCELLATION DATE (IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO RETAIN THIS RECEIPT FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS).
6. REGISTERING YOUR VEHICLE IN ANOTHER STATE DOES NOT RELEASE YOU FROM BEING TAXED IN RI. (AT THIS TIME NEVADA AND ARIZONA ARE THE ONLY MANDATORY SURRENDER STATES-IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET A RECEIPT FROM THEM TO SHOW PROOF OF SURRENDER SHOULD YOU RECEIVE A BILL FROM US). ALLOWING YOUR REGISTRATION TO EXPIRE WILL ALSO NOT AVOID THIS TAX.