

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, 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. Your application must be accompanied by a copy of your driver's license or birth certificate and proof of residency at the address listed on your billing account (license, passport, insurance, a bill [not water bill]).

**The completed form and accompanying documents may be returned in person or by mail to the Department of Utilities, Billing office located at 70 Halsey St, Newport, RI 02840.*

**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 Billing office 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

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No

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Date _____