

2006 PROPERTY TAX TIPS

10-SEC. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER'S PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

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Use throughout 2006

"Need help understanding property taxes? The Texas Comptroller's office explains taxes—and your rights as a taxpayer—in a free booklet available at your local appraisal district."

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Use through May 1, 2006

"Texas homeowners! ... A homestead exemption can lower your property taxes. If you haven't signed up, fill out an application with your local appraisal district no later than May 1."

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Use through May 1, 2006

"If you are 65 or older or disabled you can lower the property taxes on your home by filing a homestead exemption application. Contact your local appraisal district for details."

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Use through May 1, 2006

"A reminder for farmers and ranchers! ... Productivity appraisal can lower the 2006 property taxes on your farm or ranch land. To sign up, contact your local appraisal district by May 1."

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Use through May 1, 2006

"Veterans with a service-related disability—or their survivors—may qualify for property tax exemptions if you apply by May 1, 2006. For details, contact your local appraisal district."

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Use through April 17, 2006

"You must report your income-producing business personal property for property taxation by April 17. List the property on a rendition form available at your local appraisal district. New penalties apply for failing to file or filing late."



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