



Texas Property Tax

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2008 Property Tax Tips

10-sec. Public Service Announcements From
The Texas Comptroller's Property Tax Division

1 Use through 2008

“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.”

2 Use through April 30, 2008

“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 April 30.”

3 Use through April 30, 2008

“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.”

4 Use through April 30, 2008

“A reminder for farmers and ranchers! ... Productivity appraisal can lower the 2008 property taxes on your farm or ranch land. To sign up, contact your local appraisal district before May 1.”

5 Use through April 30, 2008

“Veterans with a service-related disability—or their survivors—may qualify for property tax exemptions if you apply before May 1, 2008. For details and to inquire about applying after April 30, contact your local appraisal district.”

6 Use through April 15, 2008

“You must report your income-producing business personal property for property taxation by April 15. List the property on a rendition form available at your local appraisal district. Penalties apply for failing to file or filing late.”

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