

# ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Permanent New Milford residency required on or before **October 1, 2025**.

Late File: Application must be filed **in-person** with the assessor's office by **April 15, 2026**.

Complete pages 1 through 2

If more than two owners complete additional applications as necessary.

Town of New Milford	Grand List Year <b>2025</b>	UNIQUE ID:
I am applying for homestead exemption		<input type="checkbox"/> New      or <input type="checkbox"/> Change
<b>Property Information</b>		
Homestead address	Mailing address, if different	
Is the property in a trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Name of trust on the property deed _____		

<b>Applicant / Co-applicant Information</b>				
	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Co-applicant/Spouse</b>		
Name				
Phone number				
Date of birth				
Date homestead was established				
Name and address of any owners not residing on the property				
Marital status of Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____				
Marital status of Co-applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____				
Co-applicant relationship to Applicant (Example: Spouse, parent, sibling)				
Do you currently claim residency or homestead in another Connecticut town or state?				
Applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Co-applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Email Address:				
Please provide as much information as possible. Your assessor will make the final determination.				
<b>Proof of Residence</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Co-applicant/Spouse</b>		
Previous residency outside New Milford and date terminated	date	date		
CT driver license or ID card number				
CT vehicle registration (plate)				
Are you registered to vote in New Milford	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Address on your last IRS Income Tax Return				
Address on your last CT Income Tax Return				
Bank statement & checking account mailed to homestead address?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Utilities (cell phone, cable, electric etc.) billed & mailed to the homestead address?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

***File the signed application for exemption with the New Milford assessor***

I authorize the Town of New Milford to obtain information to determine eligibility for the homestead exemption. I own the property above and it's my permanent residence. I understand that pursuant to New Milford Town Ordinance Chapter 19, Article XII, §19-69, any person that knowingly and willfully gives false information to receive a homestead exemption is subject to revocation of the homestead exemption, additional tax, and interest.

I have read, or have had someone read to me, the contents of this form.

I certify all information on this form are true, correct, and in effect on October 1 of this year.

Signature, applicant	Date	Signature, co-applicant	Date

### **Penalties**

The assessor has a duty to notify the Tax Collector if you received a homestead exemption in the past that you were not entitled to. The Assessor will revoke the exemption for the Grand List years of ineligibility resulting in an additional tax due. The Collector shall then add the interest authorized by Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-145 on all unpaid, delinquent taxes retroactive to the date that the tax became due had relief not been provided and forthwith send a bill for the unpaid taxes and interest to such person. The Collector shall place a notice of lien encumbering such person's property on the land records for all delinquent additional taxes and interest. Should such person neglect or refuse to pay the additional tax and interest within 30 days of the Collector's mailing of such bill, the Town of New Milford may, in addition to and without limiting any and all other remedies that may exist, sue such person for the delinquent additional taxes and interest due as a result of the false application together with costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

### **Final Determination**

The Town of New Milford assessor will determine if you are eligible. Any information omitted will not be interpreted in your favor. The assessor may request additional information to determine eligibility.