

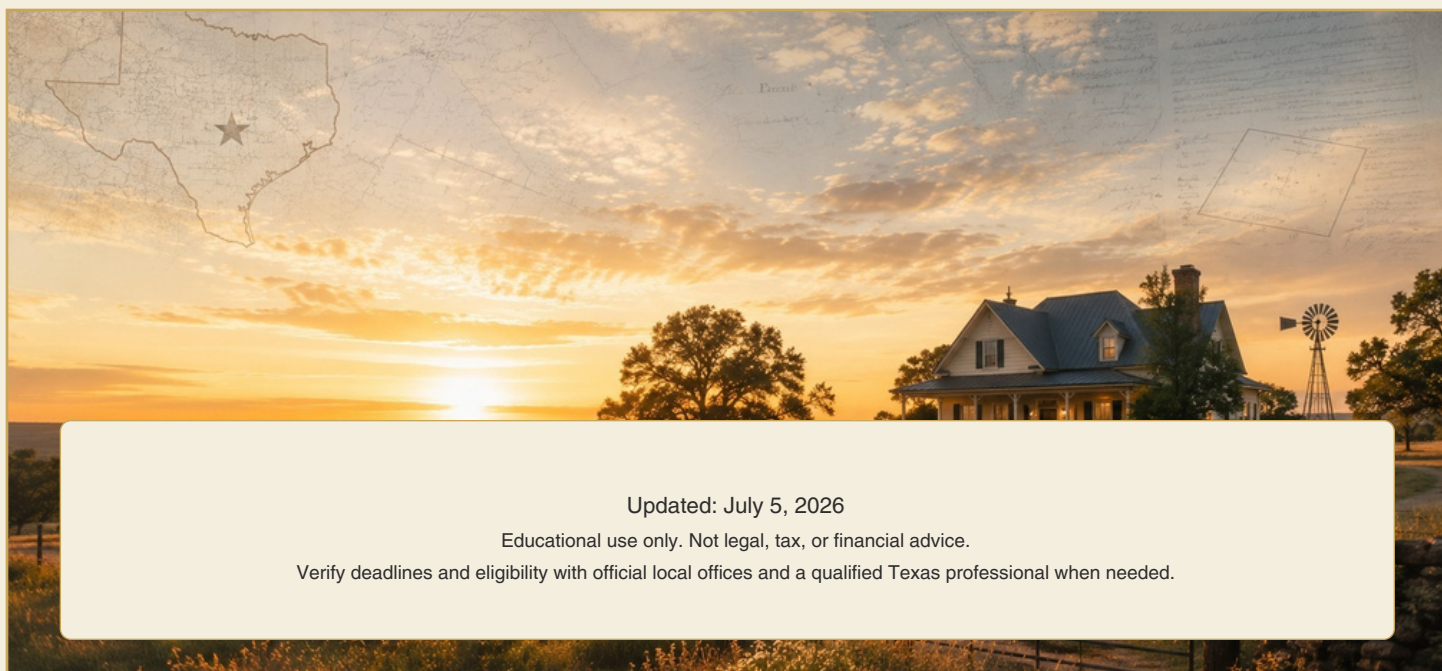


Texas Homestead Law

Helping Texans Understand Homestead Rights, Land, and Legacy.

Property Tax Deadline Tracker

A practical tracker for appraisal notices, exemption filings, protest deadlines, tax bills, and payment windows.



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Verify deadlines and eligibility with official local offices and a qualified Texas professional when needed.

Use Local Dates, Not Memory

Texas property-tax dates can depend on the tax year, when notices are mailed, weekends/holidays, and local office procedures. Use this tracker to record what your local appraisal district and tax office tell you.

Common statewide windows to verify

Timing	What to verify	Local date / notes
January 1	Appraisal date for many property-tax purposes and common starting point for exemption status review.	
Before May 1 / April 30	General deadline for most exemption and special appraisal applications; verify late-filing rules for homestead situations.	
April/May	Notice of appraised value may arrive; record the mailed date.	
May 15 or 30 days after notice	Usual protest deadline is May 15 or 30 days after the appraisal district mails the notice, whichever is later.	
October	Tax bills are commonly mailed on or soon after October 1.	
January 31	Common deadline to pay property taxes before delinquency; verify payment rules with the tax office.	
February 1	Unpaid taxes are generally delinquent and penalty/interest can begin.	

My Deadline Tracker

Taxyear: _____ County: _____ Property ID: _____

Task	Date due	Submitted / paid	Confirmation / notes
Confirm residence homestead exemption status			
File exemption application or correction			
Review notice of appraised value			
Request evidence from appraisal district			
File notice of protest, if needed			
Attend informal conference			
Attend ARB hearing			
Review ARB order or appeal deadline			
Review tax bill			
Pay property taxes or confirm escrow payment			
Save year-end records			

Notices and Payments Log

Notice/payment item 1

Date received/mailed

What it says

Deadline shown

Action taken

Confirmation number / copy saved

Notice/payment item 2

Date received/mailed

What it says

Deadline shown

Action taken

Confirmation number / copy saved

Notice/payment item 3

Date received/mailed

What it says

Deadline shown

Action taken

Confirmation number / copy saved

Notice/payment item 4

Date received/mailed

What it says

Deadline shown

Action taken

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