

**VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY SERVICEMEMBERS AND/OR SPOUSE**

Active duty service members and/or their spouses maintaining a legal domicile **outside of Virginia** who reside in Fairfax County solely on military orders may qualify for exemption from the local vehicle personal property tax based on certain qualifying conditions provided by the Service Members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) and /or the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA).

Vehicles normally stored, parked or garaged in Fairfax County, including those located on Fort Belvoir must be registered with Fairfax County.

Vehicles leased by a qualified military service member and/or spouse will receive a 100% state vehicle tax subsidy as a tax credit on the first \$20,000 of assessed value.

To apply for exemption, complete the **Application for Vehicle Tax Exemption of Military Service Member and/or Spouse** and submit along with the applicable documentation:

- Copy of pertinent LES for active duty service member to determine legal residence/domicile
- Copy of non-military spouse's military ID
- Proof of spouse's legal state of residence (i.e. copy of voter's registration card, driver's license, state tax return, marriage certificate)
- Copy of military orders authorizing dependent travel
- Copy of registration for all vehicles located in Virginia
- If vehicle is leased-copy of lease required.

**NOTE: To keep our records current you will be required to re-apply for this tax exemption every three years.**

**IMPORTANT: You will not qualify for exemption from the local vehicle tax if:**

- The active duty member and or spouse claims Virginia as state of residence/domicile.
- The service member retires from the military or separates from active duty status (DD-214 required).
- The vehicles are registered jointly with anyone other than a non-resident active duty service member or qualifying spouse.

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The completed application and required documentation may be scanned and emailed to  
**DTAMilitary@fairfaxcounty.gov**, faxed to (703) 653-7015, or mailed to:

**Department of Tax Administration  
Personal Property Division  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 261  
Fairfax VA 22035  
Attention: Military Exemption**

For more information visit:  
**[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/taxes/vehicles/military-exemption](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/taxes/vehicles/military-exemption)**

**APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND/OR SPOUSE**



**County of Fairfax**  
**Department Tax Administration (DTA)**  
Personal Property Division  
12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 261  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035  
(703) 222-8234 TTY: 711  
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Application for:  Service Member Only     Service Member's Spouse Only     Both

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**Active Duty Service Member's Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Member's Legal State of Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy of Leave & Earnings Statement (LES) required)

**Service Member's Legal Spouse Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Legal State of Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_ (documentation required)

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**Contact Information**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exemption applies to personal property tax only.**

Property Move-In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous locality/state: \_\_\_\_\_

*Subject to the penalty prescribed by Virginia §58.1-11, I certify that the information contained on this form is complete and accurate. I agree to supply the required supporting documentation related to my request, if necessary. Information is subject to audit and verification.*

Active Duty Service Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Member's Legal Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if not providing copy of military orders)