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.

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

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)