

County Will No Longer Mail Disability Homestead Renewal Notices

The Knox County Auditor's Office will not be mailing out disability homestead renewal notices this year in an attempt to save money.

Those already receiving the homestead exemption will automatically receive it again each year until there is a change in the property ownership. Any transferred property will be removed from the program and the new owner will be able to apply for the exemption.

The exemption is available to all Knox County homeowners who are at least 65 years old during the year in which you first file, or be permanently and totally disabled. Verification of age will be required. The taxpayer must also own and occupy their home as a principal place of residence as of January 1 of the year filed. Eligible property owners will receive an exemption on the first \$25,000 of appraised value from taxation for a single family home.

It is important to note that many taxpayers are not aware that they are eligible to receive an exemption for the year they turn 65. They are not required to wait until the following year to apply.

Applications are available online at www.knoxcountyauditor.org and at the auditor's office between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday –Friday. The office is located at 117 East High St, Suite 120, Mount Vernon. For more information call the auditor's office at 740-393-6749.