

**APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

(Under M.R.S.A., Title 36, Sec. 841, et seq.)

**Please read instructions on other side before filling out this application.**

This application must be filed with the Board of Assessors within 185 days from the date of commitment of the tax to which objection is made.

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

2. P.O. Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of property (Map/Lot) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Tax year for which abatement is requested \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Assessed valuation of real estate \_\_\_\_\_

7. Assessed valuation of personal property \_\_\_\_\_

8. Abatement requested in real estate valuation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Abatement requested in personal property valuation \_\_\_\_\_

10. Reason for requesting abatement (please be specific, state grounds for belief that property is overvalued for tax purposes):

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To the Board of Assessors of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the provisions of M.R.S.A., Title 36, Sec. 841, I hereby make written application for abatement of property taxes as noted above. The above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND FILED IN DUPLICATE. SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED FOR EACH SEPARATELY ASSESSED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE CLAIMED TO BE OVERVALUED.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

A separate application should be filed for each separately assessed parcel of real estate.

Application should be filed in duplicate.

1. Print full name.
2. Print full mailing address.
3. Tax map and lot number (can be found on tax bill).
4. Tax commitment is based on an April 1 valuation. The tax year is the calendar year in which the taxes are committed.
5. Telephone number where applicant can be reached.
6. Show the actual assessed valuation of the real estate covered by this application.
7. Show the actual assessed valuation of the personal property covered by this application.
8. Show the amount by which you believe that your real estate valuation should be reduced.
9. Show the amount by which you believe that your Personal property valuation should be reduced.
10. State your reasons for requesting an abatement. Please be specific. Bear in mind that the valuation should be in accordance with the actual worth of the property and in line with the valuation of other properties of like worth within your Municipality.

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