

**For Further Guidance Contact Your  
Local Municipal Tax Assessor**

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**For Additional Information and  
Application go to:**

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**New Jersey  
Property Tax  
Programs For  
Veterans**



## Full Property Tax Exemption For 100% Disabled Veterans or Surviving Spouses

100% permanently and totally disabled active duty veterans or the un-remarried surviving spouses of such disabled active duty veterans are granted a full property tax exemption on their dwelling house and the lot on which it is situated.

### What is Needed to Qualify?

- You must be an honorably discharged disabled veteran who had active duty service in the US Armed Forces, or the un-remarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.
- Un-remarried surviving spouses of servicepersons who died on active duty also qualify.
- Active duty service-connected disability must be certified by the US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).
- You must be the full or partial owner and a permanent resident of New Jersey.
- The property must be your primary residence.
- In the case of un-remarried surviving spouses, the deceased veteran spouse must also have been a legal resident of New Jersey and owned real property.
- Claim Form D.V.S.S.E. must be filed with your municipal assessor.

## \$250 Property Tax Deduction for Veterans or Surviving Spouses

Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) may be deducted each year from taxes due on the real or personal property of qualified active duty veterans or their un-remarried surviving spouse.

### What is Needed to Qualify?

- You must be an honorably discharged veteran who had active duty service in the US Armed Forces.
- Or the un-remarried surviving spouse of the active duty veteran.
- Or the un-remarried surviving spouse of a serviceperson who served and died on active duty.
- You must be a property owner and legal resident of New Jersey.
- Where applicable, prove that the deceased veteran or serviceperson was a legal resident of New Jersey.
- Form V.S.S. must be filed with your municipal tax assessor or collector.



## Active Military Service Property Tax Deferment

An active serviceperson who is deployed or mobilized for active service in time of war, may qualify for a deferment of a property tax bill. The serviceperson may authorize someone to apply for the deferment on their behalf.

Once deployment/mobilization is over, the deferred property taxes must be paid in 90 days. This deferment does not include any tax payments that were delinquent prior to deployment or mobilization. Interest on late deferral payments will be assessed back to their original due date. If there is a mortgage on the property with an escrow account for property tax payments, contact your lender regarding the deferment.

### What is Needed Qualify?

- Property owned solely by the deployed or mobilized serviceperson.
- Property owned together with a spouse/civil union partner.
- A copy of military orders for deployment or mobilization.
- If applicable, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214).
- Form AMSPTD

