

Instructions for Portability Application (DR – 501T)

1. Original Application for Homestead and Related Exemption (DR-501) must be submitted along with this [Portability Application](#).
2. Complete the fillable Portability Application on the following page. Print, Sign it, and Send it to our office.
3. The Applicant completes Parts 1 – 3

Part 1 is on the New Homestead property.

Part 2 is on the Previous Homestead property. You will need the Parcel ID, PIN or Folio number from your former homestead property. You can find it on the TRIM notice or on the Real Estate Tax Bill or use the [parcel record search](#).

If you moved to Hillsborough County from another Florida County, provide the most complete address you can and be sure to include the name of the County.

4. Once you have completed part 1 – 2, print the form, sign it (Part 3) and return it to:

Hillsborough County Property Appraiser
Attn: Exemptions Department
601 E Kennedy Blvd 15th Floor
Tampa FL 33602

OR

Fax your application to:
(813) 276-8946

OR

Email as an attachment to
exemptions@hcpafl.org

OR

Drop off the completed application at [any of our offices](#).

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service at (813) 272-6100.



TRANSFER OF HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENT DIFFERENCE

Attachment to Original Application for Homestead Tax Exemption

DR-501T
R. 12/08
Rule 12D-16.002
Florida Administrative Code
Effective 11/12

Section 193.155, Florida Statutes

If you have applied for a new homestead exemption and are entitled to transfer a homestead assessment difference from a previous homestead, file this form with your property appraiser by **March 1**.

Co-applicants transferring from a different homestead must fill out a separate form.

COMPLETED BY APPLICANT TAX YEAR _____

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| PART 1. New Homestead | |
| Applicant name _____ | Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____ |
| New address _____ | Parcel ID _____ |
| | County _____ |
| | Total number of applicants _____ |

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| PART 2. Previous Homestead | |
| Previous address _____ | Parcel ID _____ |
| | County _____ |
| | Date sold or no longer used as your homestead _____ |

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| Co-applicants who owned and lived at the previous homestead | Owners of the previous homestead not moving to new homestead |
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | Did any of the owners stay in the previous homestead? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |

PART 3. Signature of Applicant and All Co-applicants

I affirm that I qualify for the homestead exemption assessment transfer from the previous homestead above.
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read this application and the facts in it are true.

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature, applicant | Date | Signature, co-applicant 1 | Date |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature, co-applicant 2 | Date | Signature, co-applicant 3 | Date |

Add pages, if needed.

COMPLETED BY PROPERTY APPRAISER OF NEW HOMESTEAD

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature, property appraiser or deputy | County | Date |

If the previous homestead was in a different county, add your contact information. Send this form with a copy of the Original Application for Homestead Tax Exemption (Form DR-501) to the property appraiser's office in the county of the previous homestead.

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| Contact Address _____ | Email _____ |
| | Phone 1 _____ |
| | Phone 2 _____ |
| | Fax _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPERTY APPRAISER OF PREVIOUS HOMESTEAD

Based on your county's records, complete and return the Certificate of Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference (Form DR-501RVSH) to the contact at the property appraiser's office above by April 1 or within 2 weeks after you receive this Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference (Form DR-501T), whichever is later.