



2025-26

Measure O Senior Citizen Exemption

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What is Measure O?

Measure O is a parcel tax specific to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District. Passed on the November 2016 ballot, the parcel tax is used to help fund the operation of two fire stations - one in Rodeo and one in Hercules.

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How much does Measure O increase my property tax bill?

For the 2024-25 tax year, the parcel tax is \$251 per parcel. The amount for 2025-26 may increase by the lesser of 3% or the CPI in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area

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Who qualifies for the senior citizen exemption?

- You must be 65 or older by June 30, 2025
- You must own and occupy the parcel you are submitting for
- Submit completed exemption claim form and supporting documents by **January 31, 2025**

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Where do I turn in my documents?

Your completed claim form and documents can be returned by mail or hand delivered to our drop box (24 hours/day) located at **1680 Refugio Valley Rd. in Hercules**. You can download the form and upload all documents to our website using this QR code or by going to: www.rhfd.org/2025-26-measure-o-senior-exemption

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Is my exemption permanent?

No, a new application and updated supporting documents must be filed every year to continue the exemption.

RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SENIOR CITIZEN MEASURE O PARCEL TAX EXEMPTION

TAX YEAR 2025-26

*To be completed by the owner/resident of the property for which the exemption is claimed.
Only one name is necessary. Applications must be filed every year to continue the exemption.*

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City

Phone

email

Proof of Age I will be age sixty-five (65) or older on or before June 30, 2025 and I have included

- a copy my driver's license or state ID.

Proof of Residency As verification that I own and live in my residence (rental homes do not qualify for the exemption), I have included:

- a copy of my 2024-25 property tax bill with my name and address showing (*do not send an "INTERNET COPY", they do not show the mailing address of the homeowner. Applications will be returned, causing delays. Call the county tax collector at 925-608-9500 if you did not receive a mailed tax bill and they will send you one*), and
- a copy of the first page only of a recent PG&E or EBMUD bill with my name and address showing.

Sign and date below before submitting your claim:

I (named above) declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., JANUARY 31, 2025.

Your exemption will be effective in the 2025-26 tax year. Incomplete applications and errors will be returned and can delay your exemption.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT - DID YOU INCLUDE:

- This completed form, signed and dated
 - Copy of driver's license
 - Copy of recent utility bill
 - Copy of 2024-25 property tax bill