



# WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

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## Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption Application

Please print all information and submit the completed form to:  
Wicomico County Executive Office, Government Office Bldg., Room 303  
Or  
PO Box 870, Salisbury, Maryland 21803-0870  
Call 410-548-4801 for assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024  
Tax Billing Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Property Owner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Application Date

Do you receive a credit on your property tax bill issued by the Homeowner's Property Tax Credit Program?  
Yes No

Do you receive energy assistance or subsidy?  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive any public assistance (Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, SSI, etc.)?  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive veterans or social security disability benefits?  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption Program**

Wicomico County will consider the exemption of residential users from paying the Bay Restoration Fee when they have received a credit on their property taxes through the **Homeowner's Property Tax Credit Program** and **one** of the following conditions is met:

- Receiving energy assistance subsidy;
- Receiving public assistance – supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps;
- Receiving veterans or social security disability benefits

The following supporting documentation will be required:

- Current Real Estate Property Tax Bill showing Homeowner Tax Credit and Bay Restoration fee;
- Current enrollment verification in energy assistance subsidy;
- Current enrollment verification of medical assistance, food stamps or other public assistance;
- Verification of eligibility for veterans / social security disability benefits;

There are no guaranteed approvals, only properties that are owner occupied and meeting the minimum qualifications will receive approval for the Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption. Please be advised, the Hardship Exemption is only good for one year and property owners must apply yearly.

For additional information, please call the Wicomico County Executive Office at 410-548-4801