

☐ Initial Exemption Claim

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## **EXEMPTION CLAIM FORM**

Exemption Claim must be filed with Swinomish Tax Authority on or before December 31st of the year prior to the year the taxes are due.

☐ Renewed Exemption Claim

OR

Claimant's Name		Official Use Only	
Spouse Name		Assessment/Income Year	
Mailing Address		For Tax Year	
City, State, Zip		- ☐ Approved	
Phone No		□ Denied	
Do you have a mortgage lender?		Mortgage lender name:	
☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete section at right)		Address:	
Property Address		Are you currently using the Permanent Improvement as	
Parcel ID #		your Principal Place of Residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
		(If yes, attach 2 utility bills with owner name/address)	
Do you currently own the Permaner	•		
Outright (with or without a mort		□ No	
Contract purchase	□ Yes	□ No	
Life estate	☐ Yes	ED, INCLUDING BY PUBLIC RECORD SEARCH	
Are you currently receiving Social of Yes	Security Disability p	payments?  rd letter from Social Security Administration) ber 31st of the Tax Year in which this exemption claim is filed	
□ Yes □ No		o ID and/or birth certificate with initial application only)	
Are you currently a veteran of the a United States Department of Vetera	urmed forces of the Units Affairs at a total	United States entitled to and receiving compensation from the disability rating for a service-connected disability?  Department of Veterans Affairs with initial application only	
Date of birth:		Co-claimant date of birth:	
I declare under penalt	y of perjury that a	ll of the foregoing information is true and correct.	
Claimant signature	Date	Co-claimant signature Date	
Printed Name of Claimant	Date	Printed Name of Co-claimant Date	

17-11.120 (B)(1) states "The taxpayer claiming an exemption from the Trust Improvement Use and Occupancy Tax under this Section must have used or occupied the Permanent Improvement as a Principal Place of Residence during the Tax Year in which the Exemption is requested, and must continue to use the Improvement as his or her Principal Place of Residence for each Tax Year for which an Exemption is claimed."

17-11.030 (Q) defines "Principal Place of Residence" as the location where a person claiming an exemption under this Chapter resided for at least 183 days during the calendar year during which the exemption is claimed.

17-11.120 (A)(7) states "If taxes, penalties, interest, charges or fees are owed and unpaid on December 31 of any Tax Year for which a taxpayer has an approved Exemption under this Section, that existing Exemption shall be terminated and no Exemption shall be in effect for the following Tax Year and for any subsequent Tax Year in which any such delinquent amounts remain unpaid. If taxes, penalties, interest, charges or fees are owed and unpaid on December 31 of any Tax Year for which a taxpayer has requested an Exemption under this Section, that pending application shall be denied."

## **Declaration of Principal Place of Residence**

agree that should I dis	continue use of the abo	s my primary place of residence. I ove-referenced permanent improve Swinomish Tax Authority.	U
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aimant signature	 Date	Co-claimant signature	Date

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I currently use, and plan to continue to use, the