



TAX & TAG TIPS

FEBRUARY 2023

Senior Savings Tip: Apply for our Special Senior Exemptions

Are you 65 years of age or older? If the answer is yes, you might be eligible for exemptions that will save you money. Married? Only one person, whose name is on the deed, needs to meet the age requirement.

Homestead Exemptions

- **Senior School Tax Exemption, known as the L5A:** provides total exemption from taxes levied by the Gwinnett County Board of Education on a home and up to one acre of property located within the Gwinnett County School District. You must reside in a home that you own and meet the annual income limit. The 2023 income limit is \$112,048. Your income will be verified by line 15C of your 2022 Georgia income tax return. Documentation is required.

Are you 62 years of age or older?

- **Regular School Tax Exemption, known as the S3:** provides a partial exemption from school taxes. The income limit is \$10,000 a year. Documentation is required.

Senior Emissions Waiver

Are you 65 years of age or older and own a car that is at least 10 years old?

- Eliminates the emissions test for tag renewal if you drive no more than 5,000 miles annually. We can complete your emissions waiver over the phone (770-822-8818) or in a tag office.

For additional information and to apply for senior savings offered by your tax commissioner's office, visit our website at GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/seniors.



Denise R. Mitchell, MPA
Tax Commissioner

Best regards,

I want to help you *conduct your tax and tag business with ease*. Send your questions or suggestions to TaxCommissioner@gwinnettcountry.com.



IF AN IN-PERSON VISIT IS REQUIRED, HERE'S HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Residents are encouraged to reserve in-person visits for title processing, tax liens and other complex transactions. Simple tag renewals or tax payments are easily completed online or by mail to skip an office visit.

When an in-person visit is needed, skip the line by making an appointment up to two weeks in advance. Here's how: Go to GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Appointments, find your desired office location, click "Make an Appointment," select your service, then the date and time that suits you. Complete the contact form and the system will send a text message to confirm the appointment as well as a link to cancel if needed.



CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS ONLINE IS QUICK & EASY!

There are many services available for motor vehicles on the Georgia Department of Revenue's e-services website. One of which is the ability to change the address on your registration. You can change your primary residence, mailing address, or both.

Visit eservices.drives.ga.gov and click on 'Change Address' under Featured Services. Log in using your driver's license and tag number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), then follow the prompts. Proof of residency, such as an updated Georgia driver's license, utility bill, bank statement or voter registration card is also required.

We're Here to Help!

Customer Service Agents available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

Property Tax: tax@gwinnettcountry.com • 770-822-8800
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Chat with us at GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com.



MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Make an appointment or check wait times in advance at GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/appointments.

Tag Office Hours • All Locations

MON • TUE • THU • FRI	WED	SAT • SUN
8:30 - 5:30	8:30 - 6:00	Closed