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Walton County Property Appraiser



PLEASE REPLY TO:

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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to Section 119.071 Florida Statutes - General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records, I request that my Name and Transfer Information which may lead to my dwelling location being revealed, be protected/exempt from disclosure in the Property Appraiser's records for the property listed below (complete a form for each parcel id being requested):

Applicant: _____ Co-Applicant: _____

Property Address: _____ Or Parcel Number: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

I am the owner of the property: Yes No If No, owner's name: _____

I qualify for protection as: Individual covered by Section 119.071(2), (4), or (5) Spouse Child

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Specify the confidential category you qualify for as defined in Section 119.071 (4) (d), Florida Statute (see page 2 for further details)

(Attach driver license and employee ID or other documentation to support the current or former qualifying exemption)

I hereby verify the above information to be true and correct and that I qualify as personnel as defined in Section 119.071 (4) (d) Florida Statute.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, who is Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary

IMPORTANT: Any recorded transfer of ownership on this property will trigger the removal of this protection. This request pertains only to the property referenced. Use a separate request form for each additional property. This will protect your information with the Property Appraiser records and will serve to provide notice to the Tax Collector. To protect your information with any other government agency you must contact that agency DIRECTLY. Other agencies that may maintain potentially confidential information include, but are not limited to, the Clerk of Court (850)892-8115 and the Supervisor of Elections (850)892-8112

Public Records & Protected Name

Thank you for requesting information on how to protect your name in the Property Appraiser's records. Under Florida's broad public laws we must make public records, which include property ownership information available to the public. Florida Statutes provides a limited list (below) of property owners who may qualify to have their name and deed references be protected in our records. The categories listed below are abbreviated for space; for complete details of qualifications, please refer to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes.

- A person who has been the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, with official verification that an applicable crime has occurred (5-year renewable exemption from date of request).

Current and Former:

- All law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers.
- Personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities.
- Personnel and domestic violence advocates of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families.
- Personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect.
- Personnel of the Department of Health whose duties relate to social security benefit determinations, investigations of complaints against or inspection of healthcare facilities or healthcare practitioners.
- Personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement.
- Justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges.
- State attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant state wide prosecutors.
- Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties.
- Code enforcement officers.
- Guardians ad litem, as defined in Section 39.820 Florida Statutes.
- Department of Juvenile Justice employees: juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisor I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors.
- Public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel.
- Investigators or inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- Personnel employed in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit department.
- A certified emergency medical technician or paramedic.
- Firefighters certified in compliance with Section 633.408 Florida Statutes (360 hours of training).
- Impaired practitioner consultants
- Employees of a child advocacy centers and child protection teams that meet the requirements of Section 39.3035 Florida Statutes.
- Personnel of the Department of Financial Services whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations.
- Personnel of the Office of Financial Regulation's Bureau of Financial Investigations whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations.
- Directors, managers, supervisors, nurses, and clinical employees of an addiction treatment facility.

Current Only:

- County Tax Collectors
- General magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers.
- Judicial assistants and their spouses and children

*To qualify for protection of information, must have made reasonable efforts to protect information from being accessible through other means available to the public.